

U. S. HOPES TO RETURN RAILROADS SOON

Marines Closing In on Airdrome at Cape Gloucester

Japs Launch Four Stiff Counterattacks but All Of Them Are Repulsed

Thirty-seven Japanese Planes Are Downed in Heavy Enemy Raids on Sixth Army's Positions at Arawe Sixty Miles Southeast of Cape Gloucester; Bitter Jungle Fighting Is Expected

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Wednesday, Dec. 29 (AP)—The United States Marines invading Cape Gloucester, New Britain, are within a mile and a half of the enemy airdrome, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said today.

Thirty-seven Japanese planes were downed in heavy enemy raids on the Sixth Army's positions at Arawe, sixty miles southeast of Cape Gloucester. The enemy again attacked outposts there, but were repulsed as they were in previous attacks Sunday morning.

The enemy showed fighting energy in opposition to the marine landing forces at Cape Gloucester, setting off four stiff counterattacks against the Leathernecks east of the cape. All were beaten back, the communique said.

Advance Two Miles

The airdrome at Cape Gloucester is the prime objective of the Leathernecks who established beachheads there in Sunday's landings. Target Hill, a 450-foot elevation, fell to the marines shortly after the landing, and this position is being used by marine artillery to pound the enemy positions on and near the airdrome. Tanks and bombing planes aided the marines in a two-mile advance from the beachheads toward the airdrome.

The stiffening enemy opposition in the Cape Gloucester area, at the northwest tip of New Britain, and repeated attacks against the army invaders at Arawe on the Southwest coast, indicated that the fight for possession of the Western end of this island which is so vital to Japanese defense may yet turn into bitter jungle fighting.

The marines have captured much enemy equipment in their advance at Cape Gloucester, but American casualties have been light the communique said.

While all eyes have been centered on the invasion of New Britain, the Australians have been progressing in their ground action on the Huon peninsula, New Guinea. The communique said they captured a key point in the Ramu valley, thirty-five miles south of the enemy base at Madang, on the coast. The place was not named.

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Steel Workers, Idle Three Days, Return to Jobs

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28 (AP)—Most of the more than 170,000 steel workers idle since midnight Dec. 24 returned to their jobs today, with some of their leaders claiming victory in the first round in the battle of the CIO United Steelworkers Union for a wage boost of seven cents an hour above the ceiling fixed by the "Little Steel" formula.

Reports from the nine states where scores of mills were closed showed more than 125,000 had returned by nightfall with others expected back when operating conditions permitted.

The American Iron and Steel Institute in a tentative estimate said about 125,000 tons of steel was lost by the work stoppages.

Philip Murray, president of the union, maintained silence about the controversy and during the day joined his committee which is negotiating with subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation here for a new contract.

The "Big Steel" contract is expected to be the master plan for others to be made with 500 concerns. Neither side would give an estimate of just when this agreement would be ready for the War Labor Board approval—or if a stalemate developed as in the recent coal controversy, when it would go before the board for a directive.

Although a War Labor Board spokesman emphasized again today that wage agreements will be retroactive only so long as the increases conform with the administration's stabilization program, the feeling was growing in the industry that some way will be found to give steel workers a boost.

Scharnhorst Was Outwitted, Then Trapped

Cruiser Fired Death Salvo following Destroyer Torpedo Attack

By ROGER GREENE

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Germany's 26,000-ton battleship Scharnhorst, outwitted and trapped, sank into the icy waters of the Arctic sea under murderous salvos and torpedoes from the mighty battleship Duke of York and a force of Royal Navy cruisers and destroyers, the admiralty disclosed tonight in its official story of the Sunday sea battle off North Cape.

A flaming salvo from the cruiser Norfolk sent the Scharnhorst fleeing into the Arctic muck; a broadside from the 35,000-ton Duke of York sent her reeling desperately; then four destroyers trapped her and slowed her with three torpedoes into her vitals, and finally the cruiser Jamaica moved in with the death salvo that sent the Nazi raider to the bottom.

An admiralty communique gave the official British version of the day-long battle Sunday—the most dramatic surface battle since the destruction of the Nazi battleship Bismarck in May, 1941—and revealed that the home fleet suffered only a few casualties and slight damage and that the Russian-bound convoy which the Scharnhorst attempted to attack escaped unharmed. The admiralty said some survivors of the sunken German battleship were picked up.

The British force was under the immediate command of Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser who was aboard the Duke of York.

Describing the battle, the communique related: The cruiser squadron was escorting the convoy in a position to the southeast of Bear Island when in the half-light of an Arctic dawn contact was first made with the Scharnhorst which was proceeding at twenty-eight knots in the direction of the convoy.

"The convoy was diverted to the northward and the cruisers opened fire on the Scharnhorst. One hit was claimed by H. M. S. Norfolk and the enemy then turned away from the direction of the convoy. She was later seen taking evasive action to the northeast and proceeding at maximum speed."

Several hours later, the communique said, the battleship was spotted through the murky Arctic weather and the cruiser squadron closed in again. In an exchange of shots the Norfolk was hit, but the Scharnhorst turned and fled toward a Norwegian refuge, with the cruisers and destroyers continuing to shadow her and report her position to the Duke of York, which was coming full speed toward battle scene.

"By this time," the communique continued, "darkness had closed in and the Scharnhorst, continuing at maximum speed (twenty-eight knots) held her southerly course until about 4.15 p. m. The Duke of York made contact x x x."

"The Duke of York altered her course to the southeast in order to bring a full broadside to bear on the enemy and quickly obtained a hit."

Destroyers Close In "In an effort to evade the forces converging on her, the Scharnhorst turned back to the northward and a few minutes later she again altered her course, proceeding at maximum speed to the eastward. x x x"

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Hopkins President Cites Dangers Of Federal Support of Education

Dr. Bowman Declares Local Authorities Would Lose Control

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28 (AP)—Federal support of education endangers "the very foundations of schools" in that it may mean the "eventual abandonment of local responsibility everywhere," Dr. Isaiah Bowman asserted in his annual report to the Johns Hopkins University trustees made public today.

The president of the institution declared that such a danger should call forth a "vigorous analysis" of every project for "wholesale federal aid to education."

WAR OVER FOR THEM -- THEY'RE GLAD



IN THE OPINION of these smiling Nazi prisoners of war, the best Christmas present they could have received is that of having war and its horrors taken away from them. Members of the Twenty-sixth Panzer regiment, they were captured in the Ortona area. OWI Radiophoto.

Secret Weapons Help To Drive Japanese Back

Knox Reveals Destroyer, Transport Lost Off Cape Gloucester

By HAMILTON W. FARON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—American secret weapons, plus the world's largest fleet of aircraft carriers, are driving the Japanese back from bases captured in the enemy's initial lunge into the Pacific.

This was disclosed today by Secretary of the Navy Knox who revealed at the same time that an American destroyer was sunk and a small coastal transport damaged by enemy bombs Sunday in the invasion of Cape Gloucester on New Britain Island. That landing is part of the campaign to knock out Rabaul, Japanese key base in the South Pacific.

134 Naval Craft Lost

The destroyer was not identified nor was Knox able to give the number of casualties. The sinking of the destroyer brought to 134 the number of American naval craft lost since the war started.

Knox provided little information on the secret weapon or weapons which he said the navy has developed during the last year and put in to service against the Nazis and the Japanese.

"In the field of new weapons, or secret weapons," he said in reviewing the year, "the navy has by no means been idle. The Japanese especially have felt the sting of weapons which although greatly improved, nevertheless are of conventional types. Japanese and Nazi alike, however, also have felt destruction wrought by weapons not known to them, and will continue to do so."

More Than 42 Carriers

In discussing expansion of the fleet—to the largest in the world—Knox said that carriers, including escorts, now total "six times as many" in commission as there were when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. At that time the navy had seven carriers in service, making the present total more than forty-two.

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FORMER AMBASSADOR GREW SAYS HIROHITO IS OPPOSED TO WAR

Thinks Postwar Japan Should Be Run by "Peace-Seeking Ruler"

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP)—Joseph C. Grew, former ambassador to Tokyo, described Emperor Hirohito tonight as a man who opposed war and suggested that it might be well for the United Nations to have post-war Japan run by "a peace-seeking ruler not controlled by the military."

While Grew now special assistant to Secretary of State Hull, emphasized that he was speaking for himself and not the government, this was the first implication from any State department official that Hirohito might be called on to aid in forming a new Japanese government once the military clique around the throne has been defeated.

Grew spoke before the Illinois Education Association. The phrase of Shintoism, the national Japanese cult and religion, which involves emperor-worship "can become an asset, not a liability," Grew said.

"The emperor did his best to restrain his high command—the admirals and the generals—from inciting war with the United States and Great Britain. He did not want

war. I am aware of this from intimate knowledge."

Grew said the proper attitude to take in the re-education of Japan is "a helpful, co-operative, common sense spirit, devoid of browbeating or vindictiveness, with emphasis laid upon what the Japanese would have to gain by playing the game with the rest of the world."

Doolittle Is Transferred To England

Will Direct American Air Forces in Britain; Other Changes Made

By W. H. MOBLEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle, whose strategic airforce slammed a gate across the enemy's supply routes and smashed his bases behind him to make Tunisia a trap for Nazi armies, is taking over direction of American air-forces in Britain as the time for cross-channel invasion approaches.

The assignment was announced by President Roosevelt today along with other major shifts in the high command, including assignment of Lieut. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, former American commander in the European theater, as commander of American forces in the Mediterranean area and deputy to Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, overall commander there.

The precise complexion of the air command in Britain was not clarified by the president, who announced only that Doolittle had been shifted to head the Eighth airforce there. But with American strategic bombing of Germany from Britain or any other base already assigned to Lieut. Gen. Carl Spaatz, and over-all air command in the invasion from Britain in the hands of Air Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, the prospect arose that Doolittle's chief assignment might be the tactical task of hammering out an invasion road barely ahead of the landing barges and holding an air umbrella over them.

Speculation on the tactical command for the cross-channel drive, however, had centered principally on Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, recently relieved from command of the Ninth air force in North Africa without an announced new assignment.

The Doolittle appointment still could leave the tactical post to Brereton or someone else with Doolittle handling more generalized duties.

Devers went to the European theater command from the command of the American armored forces, but he emphasized the importance of the air arm at the time of the move, and it was his direction that the aerial onslaught on the Nazi citadel was built up to its recent furious tempo.

Lt. Gen. Ira Eaker, whom Doolittle succeeds in command of the Eighth airforce, will become Allied air commander in the Mediterranean, succeeding Tedder who left that job for the general invasion air command under General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The president announced that Maj. Gen. Nathan Twining will command the American Fifth air force in the Mediterranean.

Asked about reports that Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton will get a new invasion post, Mr. Roosevelt replied that his name was not on the list he had before him and advised reporters not to do much guessing on that point. Patton has been under wraps since criticism arose over his action in striking and upbraiding a battle-fatigued patient in a Sicilian hospital, but there had been some discussion of the possibility that he might draw a leading role in the European invasion.

Roosevelt Dismisses Question Of Fourth Term as "Picayune"

President Says "Dr. Win-the-War" Has Succeeded "Dr. New Deal"

By HOWARD FLIEGER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—President Roosevelt dismissed as picayune today a question whether his new win-the-war slogan adds up to a four term aspiration.

"The president said a new doctor—Dr. Win-the-War—was called in to take care of the United States after the war started because old Doctor New Deal, a specialist in internal disorders, wasn't equipped for the emergency job."

He said Dr. Win-the-War now has the patient back on his feet but he won't be cured until the war is won. "Doesn't this all add up to a fourth term declaration?" a reporter asked during a news conference.

Discussion of the administration's farewell to its "New Deal" slogan.

Obviously irritated, the president said the fourth term hadn't been under discussion and described the question as picayune. Then, smiling once more, he described the word picayune as a grand one and said he knew the questioner wouldn't mind because he had to say something like that.

"I don't mean to be picayune," a woman reporter put in, "but I'm not clear about this parable. I always thought of the New Deal as dynamic. Do you have to leave off to win the war, or was the patient cured?"

The president replied that the New Deal was called in to take care of the nation's internal ills in 1933. After the war, he said, there will have to be a new program to meet new conditions.

It is clear, he added, that we (Continued on Page 13, Col. 2)

Restoration Conditions Not Revealed by F. D. R. As Army Extends Control

Troops Will Be Used To Run Trains if Necessary; Plans of Three Operating Brotherhoods Which Failed To Agree To Arbitration Are Not Known; Labor-Management Group May Study FEPC Order

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Hope that the railroads can be turned back to private operation soon was expressed by President Roosevelt today as the army, on his orders, extended its control to all major carriers and prepared to use troops to run trains if necessary.

Mr. Roosevelt was not specific at his press-radio conference, however, as to the conditions under which government operation would be surrendered.

Will the government keep the railroads for the duration of the emergency? Another reporter asked.

Mr. Roosevelt said yes, but when asked whether the emergency meant the duration of the war or the strike threat, he replied that he wanted to turn the carriers back to private operation as soon as he could.

In response to another question, he said a rail strike would come under the Connally-Smith act. This law makes it a criminal offense to conspire to strike, or encourage a strike, in a government-operated war facility.

FEPC Authority Challenged

Mr. Roosevelt also said he hoped to appoint a committee to get labor and railroad management together on the question of an order from his Fair Employment Practices committee. The committee ordered that advancements among railroad personnel be without discrimination as to race.

Seventeen Southern railroads and terminals replied that they were prevented by union contracts from complying with the order and also challenged the authority of the FEPC.

The president observed that there had been progress on the subject of racial problems in the past ten years. The idea, he said, is to achieve some steady progress and no one expects the millennium immediately.

A reporter brought up the case of the fifteen non-operating railroad unions which agreed yesterday to accept a government award of four to ten cents an hour wage increase and leave to Mr. Roosevelt the question whether they should receive overtime pay for work over forty hours a week. Railroad management wants both the pay raise and the overtime issue arbitrated.

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White Heads Staff To Operate 83 Railroads

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28 (AP)—An emergency staff to direct operations of the eighty-three railroads in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia was organized today by Brig. Gen. Philip Hayes, head of the Third Service Command.

The staff, set up under the president's order directing seizure of the roads, is headed by Roy Barton, Whitehead president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, who is to be commissioned a colonel.

White heads the Allegheny region, which covers the Third Service Command tri-state area. The region is one of four designated by the army administration on the East coast.

Lieut. Col. Willis Pruett was named assistant to White, and Col. M. A. McPadden, zone transportation officer, was appointed post executive officer; Lieut. Col. Paul McCaskey, press relations officer; Capt. M. A. Sewell, adjutant; Lieut. Col. Robert F. Kemmer and Maj. Ralph A. Wagner, liaison officers for the ground forces; and Maj. Howard A. Marvel, supply officer.

Personnel officer, Lieut. Col. George W. Conner; security and intelligence officer, Capt. Charles O. Lord; fiscal officer, Capt. Charles E. Rein.

One or more army officers will also be named to the operating headquarters of each railroad in the command area, Gen. Hayes said.

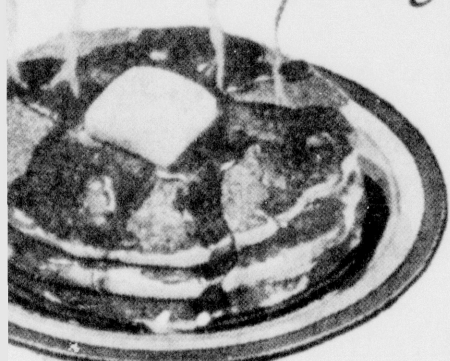
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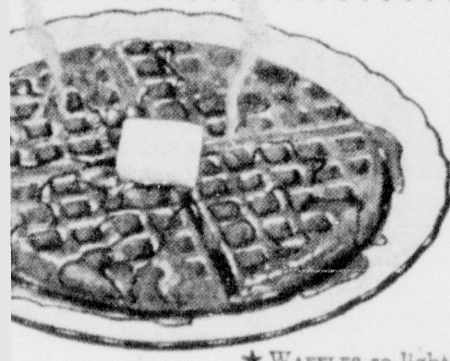


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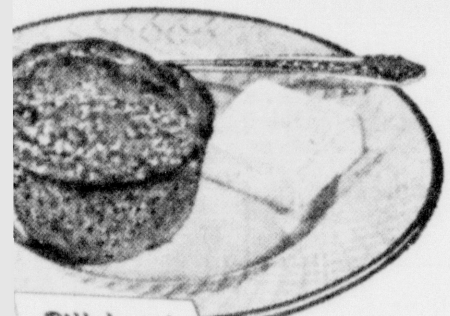
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WFA Considers Order Freezing Stored Chickens

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Under the plan, the services would step in and buy from storage stocks at the ceiling price until requirements are filled. The remainder then would revert to the owners.

The order would affect only chickens actually in storage when the order is signed and would not affect marketing or storing of other chickens after the order is issued.

A WFA spokesman said a recent Office of Price Administration order permitting governmental agencies to pay one cent a pound more for dressed birds did not result in the armed services obtaining what they needed and indicated a belief that hoarding of stock by some large users had interfered with normal marketing.

West Virginia Will Again Ration Whiskey

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP)—The West Virginia whiskey ration will revert to its pre-holiday status next month, with customers limited to a choice of one quart of hard spirits or four fifths of wine, Commissioner Carl G. Bachmann of the Liquor Control Commission has announced.

There had been unofficial reports that the liquor ration might be reduced to one pint a month because of the diminished supplies.

Customers, governed by the availability of brands, may cash their January coupons either for a quart, fifth or two pints of liquor, or for the usual ration of wine.

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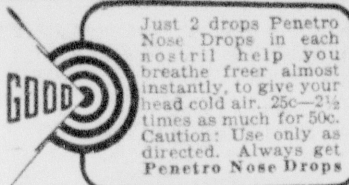
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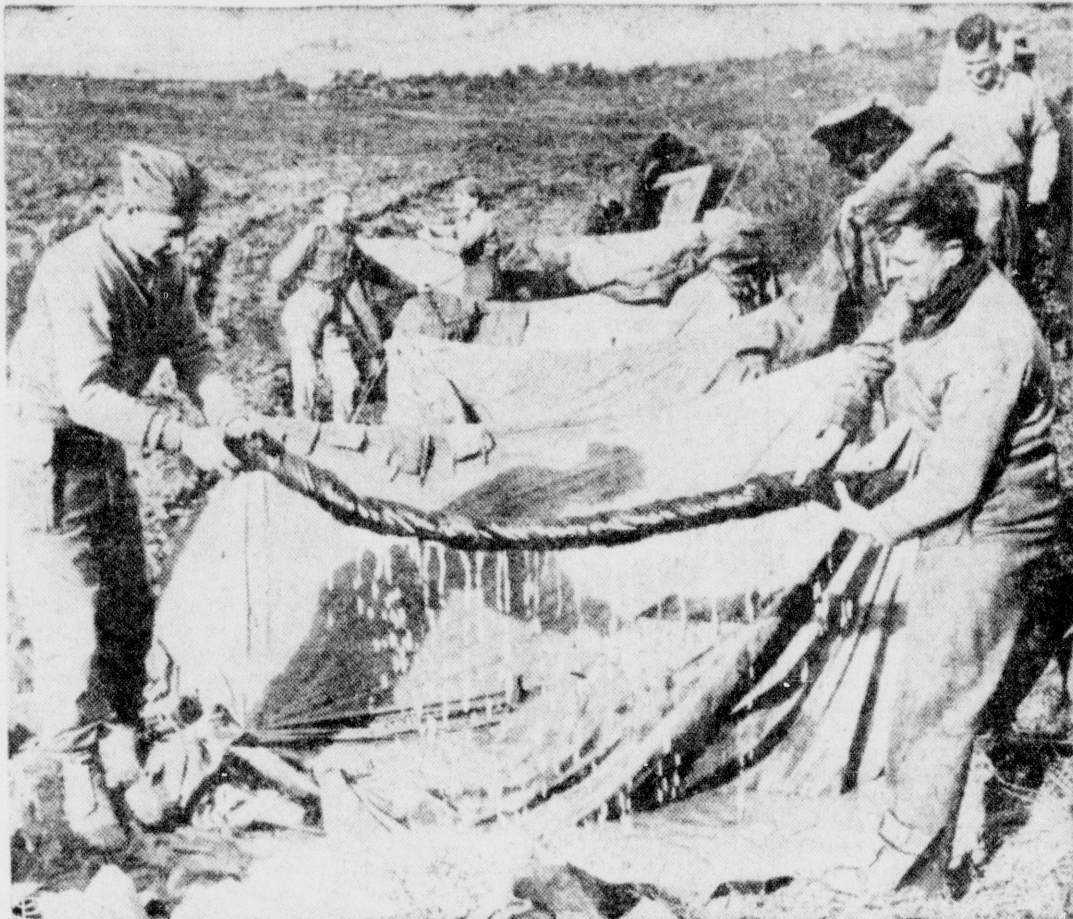
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These Generals Are Needed for the War

TALK about "drafting" Gen. MacArthur and Gen. Marshall as nominees for the presidency is, to the notion of this newspaper, exceedingly ill-timed and a slap at the war effort.

These men are soldiers who have devoted their whole lives to the profession in which they have been intensively trained and in which they have had unusually valuable experience. They are our top men in this highly technical and scientific business of modern warfare. True, they have had much administrative experience, but it has been little of the political nature required of a president. There is an old saying about teaching an old dog new tricks, and in the broad sense in which that is meant it applies to these two superlative generals. It would be unjust to them to try switching their work at this state of their brilliant careers.

But, the war program must come ahead of everything now, and what is the situation now and what is it likely to be during the coming year? Barring a miracle, the war will still be on through all of next year, the Japanese end of it quite likely much longer. In all likelihood, the coming year will be the most serious of any year of the war to date. These top generals will be needed to prosecute the war to a victorious conclusion, and to remove them from their important posts, or any other posts to which the exigencies of the war should take them, would cause almost irreparable damage to the war program. Their skill and ability will be needed more than ever.

The talk of drafting these men is, of course, a compliment to their abilities, but it is unjust to them, as they are known to be positively averse to entering political life, and to the government and the people. It appears to silt down to a desire rather to capitalize upon their popularity. The country is not so bereft of presidential material as to be obliged to resort to that for vote-getting purposes.

The Republican Party's Faith

HOW would you define what constitutes a Republican and what does the party stand for? A Midwest country editor asked. The answer to that question was incorporated in a recent address made by Harrison R. Spangler, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

"When it comes to the reassertion of American faith and practice which these times call for," Spangler said, "the Republican party is qualified to speak. It was born in crisis, when the fate of the nation transcended any party. The leadership it furnished, then rose above party lines and saved the nation."

"In the more than three-quarters of a century since Lincoln, the Republican party has steadfastly believed that the greatest fact about America was America's future. It has believed that American institutions, derived from the wisdom and experience of the past, are still the best guarantees known to men for making that future sure."

"The Republican party believes in the constitution as our basic law. It believes in constitutional, bill-of-rights government. It does not believe that representative government can be short-cut without, sooner or later, being short-circuited. We do not believe, like today's totalitarians, in government by men. We believe like our forefathers, in government by law."

"The Republican party believes that honesty in the public business is more to be desired than fine words; that integrity in public men and political parties is a greater asset than political pluralities; that agreements are made to be kept; that debts have to be paid, that squandering of the people's money is administrative theft; that a government of easy money is always a government of easy virtue."

"The Republican party believes that the people are masters of their own government—not that government is master of the people. It believes in a strong federal authority. But it believes that all possible power should be retained at the state and local level—where the people are—and that as little as possible power should be transferred to Washington—where the people are not."

"We believe that no government deserves to exist in which, beginning at the lowest income level, the people are not moving ahead and upward in their economic, educational and spiritual well-being. The Republican party believes these things because they are right. It believes them because when we have practiced

these things America has moved forward; when we have neglected them America has fallen prey to the cynics and the defeatists.

"The Republican party has become the voice of America—the voice of the people—as expressed in recent elections. It is the voice of farmers and of men and women in factories, of managers of business and of mothers of soldiers and sailors. As Americans they have turned to the Republican party in election after election for new leadership, away from stagnation in government."

Such leadership today, as Spangler said, is both the responsibility of the Republican party and its opportunity. And such responsibility to the history and faith of America must not be shirked.

New Treasury Chief Seems Badly Needed

AFTER Secretary Morgenthau looked over the Senate Finance committee's revenue bill, he came out with a statement that "the Treasury would be better off if we had no tax bill at all."

That prompted Senator George, chairman of the committee, to let loose some cold sarcasm concerning how little Secretary Morgenthau knows about wartime taxation, and from it one gathers that the senator probably believes the country would be better off if we had no secretary of the treasury at all—at least the incumbent.

Such interchanges impress the bald fact that the Congress and the country as well have lost confidence in Secretary Morgenthau. He has demonstrated conspicuous ineptitude in realizing the necessity for maintenance of the civilian economy as requisite for adequate support of the war program with respect to tax burdens. Equally glaring has been his persistent efforts to utilize the taxing program as a plaything for the administration in its political objectives.

Morgenthau was a dud as chief of the Treasury even before Pearl Harbor and since then he has gone from bad to worse. It would be a good thing for the country if he left the job and some one with less political and more realistic perspective were put in his place.

A City Marked For Destruction

THERE is every indication the Allied air command is determined to complete the destruction of Berlin, looking upon it as the nerve center of the Axis war effort. Many thousands of tons of bombs have been dropped on the capital this year. Berlin has become the world's most battered city.

Targets in the raids on Berlin, as on other German cities, are picked carefully, and in spite of what opposition may be sent against them pilots are landing their bombs with deadly precision. Attacks may come at any hour of the day or night.

Goebbels has admitted his air defenses no longer are able to prevent these attacks, and in a recent utterance said the bombing of Germany presented a more serious menace than the war in Russia.

Berlin, as well as other Nazi cities, is definitely marked for destruction, a fact that is becoming more and more apparent as the Allied air fleet grows in size and experience.

Destruction of such extent is regrettable, but the Nazis deliberately and wantonly asked for it, and now they are getting it.

A Washington dispatch tells about the gay parties in the capital. In view of the recent elections, what has the Democratic party got to be gay about?

Deliveries have been curtailed in this country, but in Germany everything up to 4,000 pounds is being brought right to Hitler's door.

Mexico has just sent up a shipment of bobby pins, a fine gesture in behalf of the good neighbor policy, the ladies will agree.

A walkie-talkie is defined as a backseat driver temporarily reduced to the status of a pedestrian.

When You're Sorry

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Jim can't understand why his wife is still so sad around the house. He has destroyed a part of that faith she had in him. He took away a little of her belief that he wasn't like other husbands. He let her see his feet of clay and he hurt her more than he thought he could. He doesn't know she felt like that about him. If he had even dreamed it, he'd never in God's World have done what he did.

He's an Awful Fool and a Terrible Person and he knows it but why can't she come down from her High Horse and be decent to him? She says she's forgiven him, so why can't he be friendly again and happy? Tom can't make it out.

Well, there are a million things I don't know but I do know something about Jim's trouble. I know because I use words in my business and when you work with words you get into the habit of depending too much on them. You think they can do anything, smooth away any roughness of life, get you out of any scrape, make everything all right when you've tangled it. You think words are the most powerful things in the world and they are NOT.

DEEDS are the most important things. Deeds actually do the work of the world. Deeds cure and comfort and save and "make everything all right again."

The old song asks: "What can I say after I've said I'm sorry?" and the answer should be: "Don't say anything! DO something!"

Lift a hand, give a dollar, spend yourself! The spellbinder is a poor creature at best. It's well enough to be a Marc Antony and stand by the body of the murdered Caesar and call yourself a plain blunt man who loves his friend and only speaks what he does know. But the plain blunt man never calls himself a plain blunt man. He does not know he is and when a man is able to put his grief or his apology into fluent phrases, too often he is not moved as much as he says he is.

When we are really honest, we do not search for the Right Word! We DO the right thing!

Fourth Term Run Is Seen Indicated In Radio Address

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—After President Roosevelt's recent radio address, it is being taken for granted now that he not only expects to be renominated but re-elected for a fourth term. The particular language which has occasioned widespread comment is this statement in his Christmas eve speech:

"The well-intentioned but ill-fated experiments of former years did not work. It is my hope that we will not try them again. No—that is too weak—it is my intention to do all I can as president and commander-in-chief to see to it that these tragic mistakes shall not be made again."

Certainly it is not now expected that the war will be over before January, 1945, when the next presidential term begins. Certainly, also, no such far-reaching plan that would do what the League of Nations or the Briand-Kellogg treaties allegedly failed to do could be set up and operated and be assured of success in any twelve or fifteen-month period such as will elapse between now and the end of the present presidential term.

Both Titles Used Mr. Roosevelt plainly expects to be both president and commander-in-chief during the postwar period. It will be noted that he refers to both titles. This is a most significant phraseology. It may mean that he intends to keep the British and American chiefs of staff in actual operation for a long time after the present war ends. For this, he technically does not need any sanction from Congress, that is, any treaty or agreement with Britain. He needs only to function as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, the title which he holds is, under the constitution, applicable to peacetime as well as wartime operations of the armed services. He can issue orders for joint functioning of the British and American services. Thus, British-American military collaboration, such as has been carried on during the present war, can be used to maintain the peace in the postwar period.

There will be practical problems to solve, of course, in which Congress will come into the picture. Thus, it will be necessary to renew the lend-lease legislation and the appropriations bills whereby America continues as the "arsenal of democracy" in peacetime as well as wartime. For it is not to be assumed that Great Britain will be financially able to pay for any part of the immense army, navy and air force which the United States will keep active. She may need financial help to keep her own huge forces mobilized to maintain peace.

Huge Forces Envisioned Mr. Roosevelt's philosophy apparently envisions a huge standing army, the biggest navy and air forces the world has ever seen in peacetime. He presumably believes that the taxpayers of the world will cheerfully bear such burdens indefinitely even though the fleet and air forces of the aggressor nations have been destroyed, their military chiefs imprisoned and their armies demobilized.

But that's the philosophy of the school of thought which believes in physical force alone and ridicules moral force as a possible concomitant of armed might. The president went out of his way to belittle the efforts of the democratic nations of the world to maintain peace by voluntary methods between 1918 and 1933. He would have been on far sounder ground if he had analyzed the acts of the democratic nations which contributed to the economic and social chaos in Central Europe and thus gave Hitlerism its biggest impetus.

Whenever President Roosevelt gets back from a conference with Prime Minister Churchill, he seems to accept the Churchill doctrine of force, and force alone. This seems to ignore altogether the basic psychology and behavior of defeated peoples and the natural indifference which grows up in democratic nations when the enemy armies and navies have been conquered and rendered harmless. After the last

war, the German fleet was destroyed completely and the army demobilized, but the Allied nations never carried out the treaty provision which required international inspection and full publicity of any rearmament by Germany.

Mr. Roosevelt's address on Christmas eve will need much amplification and considerable buttressing if it is to become American policy, for it omits altogether the possibility that a new League of Nations, with a contributed military force, could maintain peace, especially with courageous statesmen at the helm in Europe next time instead of will o' the wisp politicians.

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The Boys From Chicago

From the New York Herald Tribune

In 1941, during the trial of George Browne and Willie Bloff for their astronomical shakedown of the motion-picture industry, testimony was introduced to show that Bloff had once demanded \$250,000 because "the boys in Chicago" expected a Christmas present. Now the boys have another kind of present; they have been found guilty of taking over the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees and, working through Browne and Bloff, of using it for purposes of extortion.

The trial of these racketeers, following on the conviction of Browne and Bloff, offers convincing proof of the danger to which both unions and the public are subject from the lack of laws adequate to insure decent management within organized labor. A syndicate in Chicago was able to put its own man in office in the union nearly ten years ago, and to secure obedience to its mandates from him. The task of bringing the criminals to justice was a long and arduous one, and it was made in the face of the opposition of labor leaders, of assertions of loyalty and of confidence in the Browne-Bloff regime which are nauseating to read today. And, while a particular series of crimes was punished under a particular statute, the general evil, the lack of union responsibility under the law, remains substantially untouched.

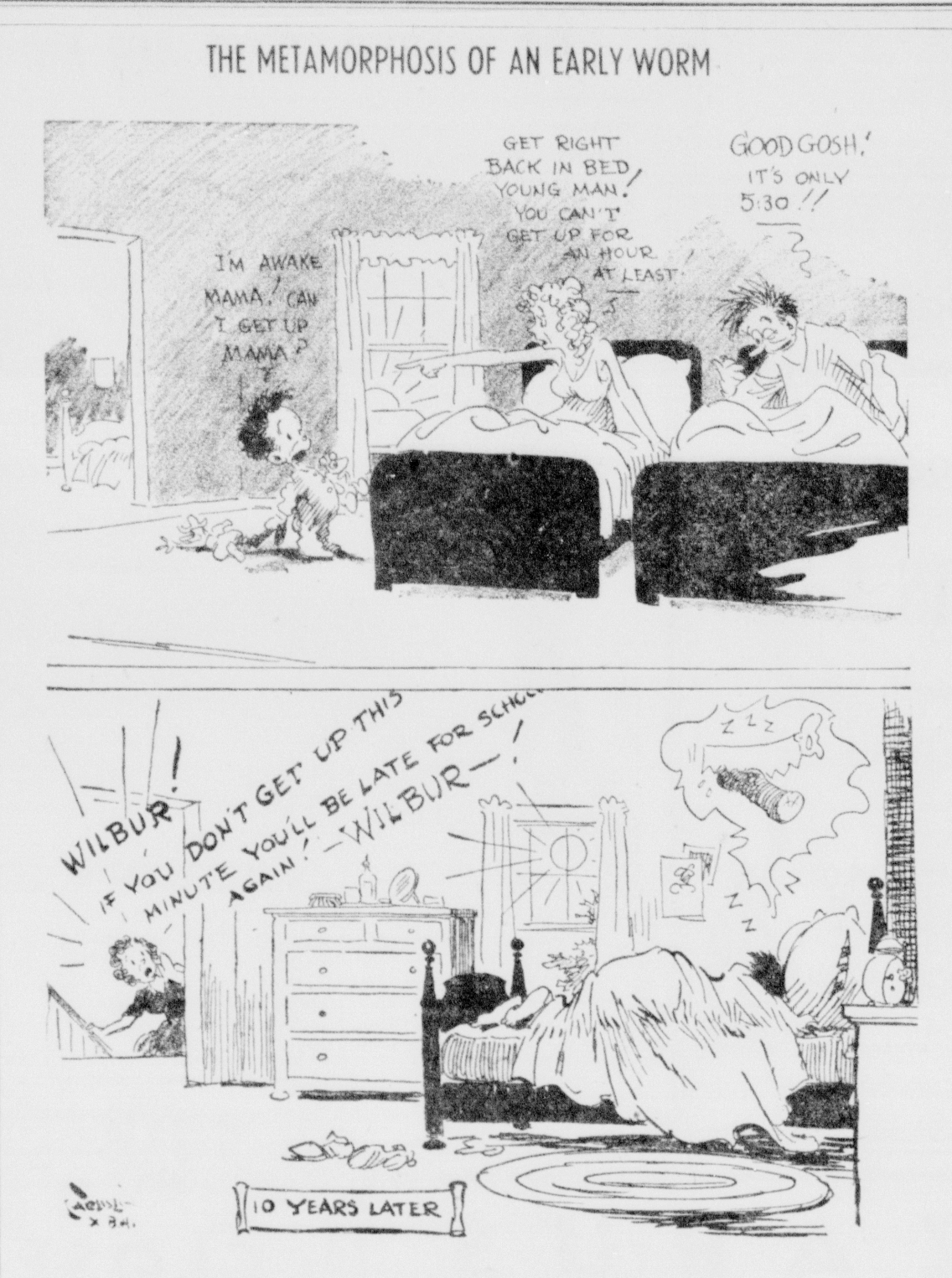
It is still possible for a union to be "taken over" by a group for its own political or pecuniary advantage. It is still possible for the union members or the public to be sold out in any number of ways, which it is difficult, if not impossible, for the law to cover or for the union members to do much about. The leadership can manipulate funds or strike votes by controlling the sources of information and playing upon union loyalty. The Smith-Connally act, a purely war-time measure, does not reach the roots of the matter, and every suggestion for permanent legislation which will do so is met by the accusation that the project is "anti-labor" or by pointing to the great number of decent union men and decent unions. This is equivalent to asserting that laws against theft are an insult to the people who do not steal. It also ignores the fact that the men running the I. A. T. S. E. were convicted of extorting money from employers. But what court could try them for their crimes against the union itself? For it is labor that must pay most heavily for bad leadership; it is labor which has the greatest stake in securing laws which will guard against "the boys from Chicago."

NEW ARMY CHIEF

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Ballooning of Taxes Brings Suggestion That People Organize To Resist Them

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A young lawyer friend of mine in the Southwest decided to enter politics as a career. He started the right way, at the bottom, getting himself elected to a county board of supervisors.

At once, however, he raised the tax levy on all real estate in the county, caused an increase in the valuations and just about doubled the tax bill on all the people. I thought that I would nip his political career practically in embryo. But immediately he ran for the state legislature, and was elected almost unanimously.

Both he and I found that not a single taxpayer resented or remembered his permanent doubling of their cost of living in his community, but a small group of individuals whose lands were benefited by building a sewer through their property, thereby increasing its value, and certain farmers who obtained county roads through their property, clearly remembered his work in their interests—development of the county. I suppose they would call it—and they whooped up almost unanimous sentiment for him.

It was somewhat startling for me to realize that this peculiar condition of American politics applies to the federal government as a whole. I have never known a congressman to be defeated for voting a tax upon his people. Hundreds have been elected because they succeeded in getting federal expenditures for several people of their district, a war contract for one, roads, schools, appropriations for others.

That means a wise man, or a prudent one, can hardly succeed except by accident under our political system as now practiced. Success obviously requires the levying of ever increasing tribute upon all the people for the benefit of the few. Is this not the defect of this political era? Indeed, is it not the main cause of our fundamental political trouble?

This current practice of government started only twenty years or so ago when political leaders discovered that the use of the automobile and the building of good roads contained a sure-fire political formula. People would pay high taxes, they discovered, would be saddled with great debts in their cities, states, and federal governments, in return for the convenience and pleasure of driving over the country on hard roads.

Never Dared Before Not until then did any government dare levy taxes of more than a minor inconsequential nature upon its people; indeed, the revolution is supposed to have been fought in resistance of a minor stamp tax.

The formula expanded like a balloon, until the government furnished more and more funds for more and more conveniences for people, increasing taxes and debts apace. These expenditures were found to furnish good business to contractors, road building concerns, brick manufacturers, and even to labor, and thus has been justified, the theory that the government has a primary right to a part of a man's

income even before he gets it (withholding tax). To get elected to the presidency, or even to Congress, it has been customary for ambitious men to contrive new proposals of expenditures — never mentioning taxes, rarely suggesting prudent management, and even when they do, agreeing to vote for private, personal expenditures to other groups, thus nullifying their primary intentions.

Survival a Question Can a nation survive as such an ever expanding balloon? Obviously, the expansion cannot continue much further in the face of the \$200,000,000,000 or more federal debt we are accumulating.

What should be done about it? The answer must lie in the field of making the politician strive to be prudent, by creating conditions which will make it to his personal advantage.

First necessary step is an awakening of the taxpayers to the facts of government life. When they see and know these, they may find avenues for expressing themselves. League of taxpayers have gained little headway against the invisible and impregnable political stone wall.

A league of all the taxpayers of the county might be able to exert a power commensurate with that of class groups seeking expenditures, but it would have to be wisely organized and led by sincere, efficient, experienced, well-known people.

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Pendulum Swings

From the Johnstown, Pa. Tribune

The political pendulum, which has had its swing to the left, is now swinging back to the right. Conservatism is slowly but surely taking the place of the radicalism which has marred the political picture during the last decade. The American people will welcome the change, provided conservatism does not take the form of reaction.

It does no good merely to lament the leftist tendencies of the New Deal without examining the causes which made its radical activities possible. The reactionaries of the '20s were responsible for a lot of dirty corners in our business and financial system. Pyramiding utilities and other abuses should have been cleared out by business itself. Because it dodged the responsibility, it played squarely into the hands of the radical reform element that attached itself to the New Deal. Reform unquestionably was needed, but it should have been applied with greater intelligence, and less thought of its ballot-box possibilities, than the Roosevelt Administration has been able to bring to bear upon the problem.

When business (the term is used in its most general sense) became arrogant and unmindful of public rights, it collided with public opinion and went into a tailspin. Labor leaders today are courting similar disaster. They have seized powers detrimental both to their followers and to the country. Many of them openly truckle to criminal racketeers.

Just as Wall Street went through a red light and crashed, so these reckless labor bosses are headed for a collision with the public, and in the end the public will win.

Speedy Conversion Is a Vital Problem, Newspaper Says

From the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE

There has been a good deal of discussion of the problems of post-war readjustment, but it is doubtful if any one had summed them up more simply than did Bernard M. Baruch in the two "sixty-four dollar" questions that he addressed last week to a group of senators.

Mr. Baruch was discussing how to unwind the nation's war production machinery when peace comes and how to rewind it so that it could turn to peace production without delay. "I've got a \$64 question," said he. "If I'm a contractor doing war work, how do I get my money when the war ends and the government decides that it doesn't need my tanks or shells or planes?" Then, after thinking a moment, he added another question: "If I'm a soldier who has been discharged after the war, how can I get my job back if the factories aren't making any more tanks or shells or planes and haven't begun making anything else?"

Warning Note Added

Mr. Baruch added a note of warning to his two questions: "If we don't get this worked out," said he, "we'll be worse prepared for peace than we were for war and that was bad enough."

This is a point that cannot be stressed too much. Many people assume that because the fighting in Europe is expected to end before that in the Pacific there will be a gradual transition from war to peace production. Studies made by the Committee for Economic Development, however, indicate that the termination of the European phase of the war will release eighty per cent of the nation's war production capacity. We must be prepared, therefore, to go from war production to peace production with a minimum of delay.

This is not solely a question of re-employment, though that, as Mr. Baruch indicates, is the central problem. The transition period will involve the shifting of between twenty and thirty million individuals from the armed forces or war work to peace-time production—about forty to fifty per cent of the working and fighting forces.

Other Reasons Seen

But full employment of the nation's productive power at the termination of the war is important for other reasons. When peace comes there is going to be an enormous volume of unused purchasing power in the hands of the public. Present estimates indicate that individual savings may amount to as much as 100 billion dollars, or more than the entire annual national income before the war. These funds can exert a wholesome influence or a dangerous one, depending upon whether we get out production machinery into high gear at the earliest moment. If we do, they will provide the needed assurance that the market can absorb an increased output of goods. If we do not they could constitute a very serious threat of inflation. Finally, the speedy conversion to peace-time production is urgently to be desired in the interest of a high national income and a balanced budget.

These, in general terms, are the implications of Mr. Baruch's simple, but basic, sixty-four dollar questions.

Every Man An Accountant

From the Pittsburgh Press

There often have been times, like when we get our bank account twisted up, when we wished we had taken an advanced course in accounting and become an expert.

But we wish it more than ever, now that we've had a glimpse at the new tax forms which your Uncle Sammy will be putting in the mails soon after Jan. 1.

Not only accounting, but a little law, some higher mathematics and a facility with ouija boards, cross-word puzzles and racetrack forms would come in handy.

The new tax form is one of those things where you meet yourself coming back before you get started.

There may be some insidious motive behind the Treasury's distaste for simple tax laws and simple tax forms. But it serves no useful purpose.

Paying taxes never is a pleasant job. It is a nightmare when you have to try deciphering one of these forms before you pay.

Probably there never will be any way to make paying taxes painless. But the agony could be eliminated if the headache, in the shape of "Long Form 1040" were alleviated.

And it would help some if the government, somewhere, would mention something about "Thanks!"

Factographs

There are twenty-eight states in the republic of Mexico, each having its own governor, legislature and judiciary named in general elections.

The word banana is derived from an African Negro dialect, although the fruit itself originated in India.

An annual rainfall of 562 inches has been recorded at Maui in the Hawaiian Islands.

Cobra venom preparations are used to relieve pain.

Morning Motto

ADD MOTTOES — News Ed Page — A panic is the sudden desertion of us, and a going over to the enemy of our imagination—BOVEE.

The chocolate candy bar was first produced in the United States in 1870.

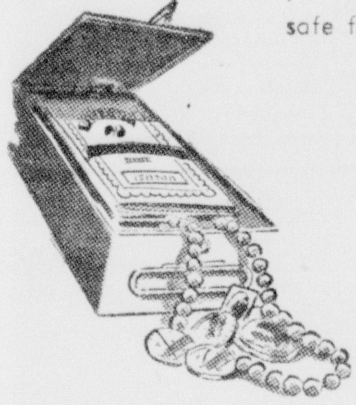
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SYNOPSIS

MALLORY BAKER, self-centered, but young, beautiful and talented singer, has achieved success with the aid of

TOD PATRICK, her manager. He has been her agent since she was an entertainer striving to reach the top. Mallory had fancied herself in love with

DAVID DARGEN, blond artist, but discovers that he only has been seeking her money.

YESTERDAY Enroute to Mexico, Mallory notices an attractive man sitting across the aisle of the plane.

CHAPTER FIVE

Yes, Mallory was stimulated by the sight of a handsome young man sitting directly across the aisle from her. At last the trip was assuming possibilities. And high time! Up to now she'd spoken to no one but ticket desk occupants and stewards. It would be fun to talk with someone on the flight to Dallas, especially someone like this chap.

But he fooled her. He didn't even look at her. As soon as they took off, he closed his eyes and by the time they were through climbing and had leveled off he quite obviously was asleep.

The stewardess moved along the narrow aisle, pulling back window curtains; comforting a crying child, whose mother was on the verge of airsickness; forcing a stiff, gray-haired woman, in the same state, to accept and chew a stick of gum. Apparent in her disapproving glare was proof that she considered the gum an unladylike dissipation.

"How are you, Miss Baker?" asked the stewardess.

"I'm fine. The bumps don't bother me."

The stewardess leaned over the man opposite Mallory and made certain his safety belt was secure. "Poor thing," she said softly. "He's been sleeping almost constantly since he left New York. I have orders to treat him gently."

"If he can sleep through this," observed Mallory, "his mother must have used a jitterbug hand on his cradle."

Why couldn't I have caught the same plane in New York? But if I had, I'd probably have been set down, just as I was, while he went zooming on. And sleeping on. So, what good would it have done her, if he insisted on sleeping?

One thing about it, she had an opportunity to observe him without being detected. An outdoor man, she decided, from his tanned skin. And a busy man, harrassed even, for, although he slept quietly, a slight frown remained between his eyebrows. Too, he clutched a briefcase with hands that were not asleep. Evidently all a person needed to keep flying was a briefcase.

Mallory turned away and peered out her window. Clouds were closing in, making it seem as if the plane were pushing through strange, cold smoke. A rain, mixed with sleet, pounded against the glass. Mallory was sitting just back of the right wing. Funny how frail a wing could seem, that is, when part-

ly invisible in thick clouds and threatened by icy drops.

A fear, cold as the air itself, rolled around Mallory's heart. "I could get killed in one of these 'eagles,' as Prism terms them, in a storm like this," she thought. "Killed without ever getting to see how Tod Patrick is going to behave over what I'm doing." Abruptly she shoved aside the thought of such a dramatic death; even in imagination she was not ready for such a dire fate.

A sensational lurch of the ship sent her bounding upward from her seat. The safety belt caught across her waist like a vise. Her own discomfort caused her to send a swift glance across the aisle. Unbelievably the blond young man still slept.

Still, pondered Mallory, he wasn't exactly blond; that is, not when judged by her own flaxen blondness. But he wasn't dark, either. It was the heavy tan that made him seem dark. She leaned closer. At that instant the man's eyelids flew open and he looked her full in the face.

"Hello," he said, then responded to her puzzlement with, "We do know each other, don't we?"

Mallory drew back. "I'm not sure, I believe not."

"You look familiar," he grinned. "And surely I look familiar to you or you wouldn't have stared so."

Mallory stiffened. "I'm sorry if I seemed to be staring."

"SEEMED is putting it lightly," he leaned across the aisle toward

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the girl. Immediately she bent away from him.

"I thought you were asleep," she said in confusion.

"Not really asleep. That's just my miraculous slumber that permits me to know everything that goes on, just like Bowser napping on the welcome mat." His grin was wider now. "I wouldn't dare really to sleep—not with you near me. You're exactly the picture of a fascinating, international spy, who would steal my briefcase."

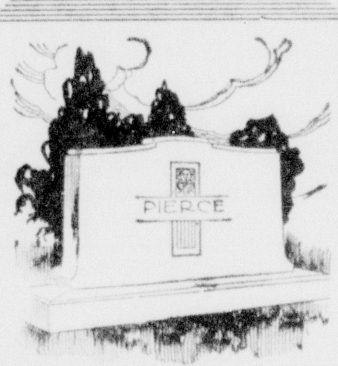
Mallory Baker grunted scornfully. Beneath the brown mesh veil her

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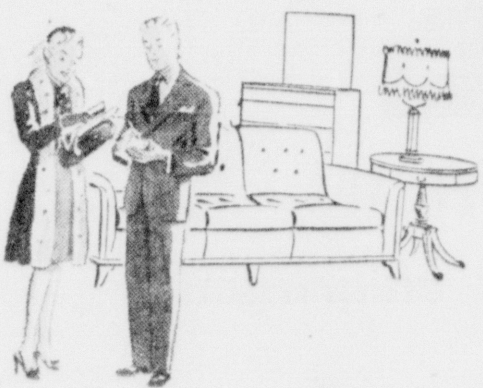
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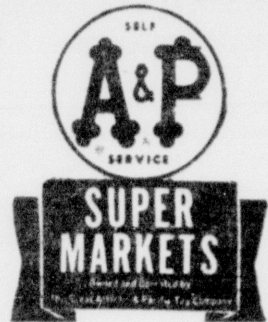
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Ursuline Academy Seniors Will Present Two Plays

Comedy and Drama Will Be Given on January 17 and 18

The senior class of Ursuline Academy will present a three-act comedy by Virginia Mitchell, entitled "Dora Dean," and a romantic drama, "Ramona," based on the novel by Helen Hunt Jackson, consecutively Monday and Tuesday evenings, January 17 and 18, in 88, Peter and Paul hall, Fayette street.

Leading characters in the comedy will be portrayed by Miss Jane McMillen, Miss Mary Carmel Pook, Miss Marjorie Reinhard, Fred Small, Jack Hayes and Miss Jeanne Lippold. Other roles will be played by Miss Helen Carder, Miss Mary F. Hill, Miss Mary Frame, Miss Polly McDermitt, Miss Kitty Goldsworthy, John Doerner, Miss Ursuline Lindner, Miss Mary McLane and Miss Barbara Carney.

In "Ramona" leading roles will be taken by Miss Mary Kay Keiser, Miss Rosalie Mason, John Pettit and John Doerner. Minor characters will be portrayed by Miss Patricia Doerner, Miss Alberte Ley, Miss Mary San Giovanni, Miss Josephine Cantone, Francis Kelly, Miss Mary Theresa Hammersmith, Miss Betty Dressman, Miss Mary E. Flynn, Miss Eleanor Gerdeman, Miss Mary Collins and Miss Cleo Summers.

Leo H. Ley, Sr., will direct both dramas, assisted by his daughter, Miss Irene Ley. Exact rehearsal times have not been chosen.

William Poling Weds Dorothy Carpent

Miss Dorothy Carpent, daughter of Vincent Carpent, 449 Columbia street and William Poling, son of Mrs. Eugenia Poling, 31 Alameda avenue, were married December 24 in the rectory of St. Patrick's Catholic church.

The Rev. Charles A. Bogan officiated at the ceremony. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meconi.

After the ceremony the couple left for Norfolk, Va., where Mr. Poling is employed, and where they will reside.

ECKHART CHOIR WILL REPEAT CANTATA

The choir of the Eckhart Methodist church will repeat the cantata entitled, "Come Ye to Bethlehem," which was presented Sunday evening at the church under the direction of Lewis Emerick, Jr. The second performance will be given Sunday evening, January 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

The cantata will include solos by Mrs. George Wilson, Charles Mosser, Mrs. Ralph Dyer, Mrs. James Flisinger, Lewis Emerick, Jr., and Miss Louise Weisenborn, and duets by Mrs. James Flisinger and Mrs. Stanley Sander. Several numbers will be sung by the complete choir. The young people of the church will present an effective pageant depicting the birth of Christ. Those taking part in the pageant are: Thelma Sieforth, Thelma Croston, Ruth Connor, Betty Williams, Donald Housel, Donald Connor, William Connor, William Whitfield, Joseph Rephann and George Porter. The pageant is under the direction of Mrs. John R. Wilson.

Party Is Given For C. R. Wagner

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexander and J. J. Helmsfelder entertained at a party Monday night in the LaVale fire hall in honor of Clarence R. Wagner, who leaves today for the army induction center at Fort George G. Meade.

A gift was presented to Wagner from his friends. Dancing and games featured the entertainment. Fifty guests attended.

For the past several years Wagner has been employed at the Wagner Service station, Centre street.

Mrs. Smith Entertains

Mrs. Nell Dreyer Smith, entertained at her home, 703 Frederick street, the members of her class at State Teacher's college at a holiday dinner yesterday.

Out-of-town guests included Miss Mary Witte and Mrs. William Lancaster, Mr. Savage, and Miss Nellie Dowling, Westernport. After the dinner entertainment was furnished and a social hour was held.

Personals

Pfc. John W. T. Kreitzburg has returned to Camp Mackall, N. C., after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Kreitzburg, Baltimore pike.

Miss Ellen Schlotterbeck, Hagerstown, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lillian M. Lynch, 206 Park street, for the week.

Mrs. Charles Winterberg, 459 Baltimore avenue, is a patient in Memorial hospital.

Pvt. Lawrence Kiesterman, Camp Siebert, Ala., who is in the chemical warfare service, is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kiesterman, LaVale. Robertson, Myrtle street, returned yesterday after visiting Mr. Robertson's son, Pvt. William J. Robertson, Camp Croft, S. C.

Thomas Joseph Barron, Baltimore, is spending the week visiting friends here.

Miss Agnes Carmichael, student at Western Maryland college, Westminster, is visiting her father, John Carmichael.

Chief Petty Officer George Deffenbaugh is spending a seven-day leave visiting his wife, Mrs. Francis (Fisher) Deffenbaugh, 823 Shawnee avenue.

Corp. Irene Britton, Camp Belvoir, Va., a former resident of Cumberland, is visiting friends.

Mrs. John Fisher, Baltimore, was a holiday guest of Mrs. William Hixon.

Sylvester R. Lepley returned to Hagerstown yesterday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lepley, 417 Walnut street.

Misses Dorothy and Louise Fisher, Baltimore, are the guests of their grandmother Mrs. E. A. Fisher.

Miss Jane Breathed Hulton returned to Baltimore Monday after visiting her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Koon, 221 Baltimore avenue.

Mrs. Milnor R. Bruce, 103 Washington street has returned home after visiting her husband, Pvt. Milnor R. Bruce, Fort Knox, Ky.

Pfc. Herbert A. Cunningham, United States Marine Corps, Cherry Point, N. C., is home on New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cunningham, 675 Fayette street.

Seaman Second Class Roy Haner, Station, Bainbridge, Md., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Haner, 729 Arundel street.

Miss Eleanor R. Eisel, formerly of Cumberland, is spending the holidays at the home of Lieut. Robert J. Sutton, Bolivar, Pa. Lieut. Sutton is home from Camp Campbell, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Daniels and sons, Joe and Jackie, Elkins, W. Va., returned after visiting Mrs. Daniels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noonan, 435 Goethe street.

First Sgt. Albert Saum returned to Camp Dix, N. J., after visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Saum, North Lee street.

Lieut. Elizabeth McGinn, A. N. C., returned to Harmon General hospital, Longview, Tex., after being here due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Griffin A. McGinn, who is improving following an operation in Allegheny hospital.

John Edward Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patton, 118 Bedford street, returned to Stevensville, Md., where he is manager of the C. and P. Telephone Company branch office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rauhut, Toledo, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher, 1205 Michigan avenue. The latter's son, Pvt. Harold D. Shaffer, Camp Davis, N. C., joined them here for Christmas.

Mrs. Mabel W. Hanley, Washington, formerly of Cumberland, left Sunday to reside in California, after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Clara B. Wright, and her daughter, Miss Katherine L. Hanley, 28 Race street.

Sgt. Marcellus C. Weaver, son of Mrs. Hazel Schultz, 501 North Centre street, returned to Camp Swift, Texas, after a twelve-day furlough here. He was transferred from Camp Maxey after three-month maneuvers in Louisiana. He also received a good conduct medal.

Pfc. Leslie Piles, United States

Marine Corps, returned to Camp Le Jeune, New River, N. C., after spending a week with his wife, Mrs. Bernetta Piles, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Piles.

Miss Genevieve Walker, Baltimore, visited her parents.

Pvt. Harry E. Schaidt returned to Camp Mackall, N. C., after spending Christmas day here with his wife and relatives, 126 Mulken street.

Pvt. Robert F. Mothersole, Jr., Army Air Forces, returned to Fort Dix, N. J., after spending an eight-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Mothersole, 324 Furnace street. He is an airborne radio mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kusner, Williamsport, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gross, 554 Greene street. Miss Sarah Gross returned to Bridgeport, Conn., after a holiday visit with her parents.

Mrs. Vivian Louise Sowers, 120 Mullin street, returned from a visit to New York City where her husband, S-1C Charles F. Sowers, is stationed.

Aviation Student Brandon K. Fuller, training at the University of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Fuller, Winton Place.

Apprentice Seaman Robert W. Fuller returned to Georgia Tech, Atlanta, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Fuller, Sedgwick street.

Miss Carol Robinson, of Willard, O., spent the holidays with friends. Floyd Boone returned to Detroit after spending Christmas with his wife, Mrs. Nellie Boone, 203 1/2 Mary street.

Lieut. George W. Barnard, Jr., returned yesterday to Fort Monmouth, N. J. He was accompanied as far as Philadelphia by Mrs. Barnard and their infant daughter, all of whom had been visiting the army officer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barnard, Sr., 641 Bedford street.

Mrs. J. Homer Wilson, 105 Washington street, who has been seriously ill from influenza, is improving. Miss Claire C. Robert, New York city, Mrs. Wilson's sister, who was called here by her sister's illness, remains at her bedside.

George R. Hughes, Jr., has returned to Mount St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg, where he is training with a navy V-12 unit, after spending the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hughes, The Dingle.

Mrs. E. L. Custer, Eckhart, spent the holidays with her daughters, Gladys and Mary Custer, Baltimore.

A survey shows 2,000 plants will spend \$2,000,000,000 immediately after the war is over to convert to peacetime production.

Missionary Society Will Give Silver Tea This Afternoon

A silver tea will be held by the Fannie Eshleman Missionary Society of St. Luke's Lutheran Church this afternoon from 2:30 until 4:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Betty Schlunt, 101 Decatur street.

An entertainment program will be presented by Miss Earlene Hardman, Miss Donna Mathews and Miss Josephine Williams, vocalists, with Miss Doris Daum, pianist.

Mrs. F. Lee Fresh is general chairman in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Walter Schermesser and Mrs. H. Hall Sharp.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Has Christmas Party

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held a Christmas party last night at the Veterans' home. Christmas colors and symbols furnished the decorations.

Secret sisters were revealed and jingle presents were exchanged. An entertainment program was presented and there was group singing. Fifty members were present.

Three new members were initiated into the organization. They are Mrs. Mary Gall, Mrs. Catherine Lamb and Mrs. Mildred Mauk.

Mrs. Chloe Reynolds was general chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples in circuit court here yesterday:

John William Holt and Betty Jean Shook, Brownsville, Pa.

Carl Joseph Paroda, Uniontown, Pa., and Ada Cecile Coville, Brownsville, Pa.

Frances John Luty and Anna May Sundo, Sharpsburg, Pa.

Events in Brief

The Cumberland Exchange Club will hold a Christmas party and Ladies night program this evening at the All Ghan Shrine Country club at 6:30 o'clock.

The Junior Volunteer Service Corps will sponsor a dance tonight at the Cumberland Country Club for the benefit of the Allegheny County League for Crippled Children. Music will be furnished by Marty Flynn and his Society Ramblers.

The Bowling Green Junior Music and Arts Club meeting, which was originally scheduled for Thursday evening, has been postponed until Friday, January 21, when it will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Humbertson.

The Grace A. Volk Class of the Centre street Methodist church, will hold the annual Christmas party Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Howard Buchanan, LaVale. The group will

Local Elks Will Observe New Year's at Club

Eggnog Party in Afternoon and Dance at Night Will Be Features

Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B.P.O. Elks will begin the celebration of New Year's day with a toast given at 11 o'clock in the morning by the

leave Cumberland on the 7 o'clock bus.

The Woman's Sport club will hold its holiday party in the form of a dinner tonight at the All Ghan Shrine Country club, Baltimore pike. Following the dinner bridge will be played and prizes will be awarded.

Exalted Ruler George R. Lyming the lodge headquarters, South Centre street. This affair will be tended only by members of organization.

From 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock the afternoon an eggnog party will be held for Elks, wives and women guests. Dancing and bowling feature the entertainment.

A dance for the members, friends and men in the arm forces, will be held Saturday evening beginning at 9 o'clock in cocktail lounge.

The committee in charge of arrangements consists of John Treiber, Jr., Walter Fraley, Phillip Jolley, John Oliver and Joseph Garlitz.

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ELEVEN NORTH LIBERTY STREET

Luke Mill Employee Dies at His Home After Long Illness

Solomon B. Stullenbarger, 64, Was Native of Elk Garden, W. Va.

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 28.—Solomon B. Stullenbarger, 64, died last night at 10:15 o'clock at his home, 500 Grant street, Luke, after two years' illness.

He was a native of Elk Garden, son of Jacob and Hester Harvey Stullenbarger. He was employed in the research laboratory of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, Luke. He attended the Presbyterian church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Stullenbarger, and three sons, Donald, Keyser; Herman, Charleston, S. C.; and Linden Stullenbarger, Akron; one brother, George Stullenbarger, and two sisters, Mrs. Laura Henlon and Mrs. Elaine Kalbaugh, all of Elk Garden.

Announce Marriage

Miss Florence Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnston, 212 Poplar street, Westernport, and Winston J. Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer, 25 North F street, Keyser, were married Christmas afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church, Bloomingburg, by the Rev. James L. Robertson, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont.

The attendants were Miss Sara K. Ledrick, Keyser, and William B. Michael, Romney, W. Va. The bride was attired in a blue dress with matching accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. The maid of honor wore a brown dress with matching accessories. Mrs. Shaffer is a graduate of Bruce high school and is employed at the local G. C. Murphy Company. Shaffer is a Keyser B. and O. employee and is awaiting a call for the aviation corps.

The couple are residing at the bridegroom's home, 25 North F street, Keyser.

Dinner Is Planned

The Piedmont Rotary Club will entertain the children of the Burlington orphanage with a Christmas dinner tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. at the Potomac hotel, Piedmont.

The children of the orphanage, the matron and her assistants and members of the board will be guests. At 1:30 p. m. the children will attend a movie at the opera house, through the courtesy of the manager of the theater.

All children of the community are invited to attend the picture and those who attend are asked to bring some gift, articles of clothing or food, to be donated to the orphanage.

The children will make the trip to and from Burlington in automobiles furnished by the Rotarians. The West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company will provide a truck to take the donations to the orphanage.

Officers Elected

The Potomac Fire Company No. 1, Westernport, elected officers for the coming year at its December meeting. William Kolberg was re-elected president; Harry Hackett, vice president; and Chester Shimer was elected secretary for the tenth year.

Other officers are Eldon Harrison, financial secretary; John Thomas, treasurer; Irving Marsh, chief; Claude Knight, captain; J. M. Powell, sergeant-at-arms.

The board of directors includes William Mayles, chairman; Chester Shimer, J. M. Powell, William Kolberg, Irving Marsh, Harry Hackett and John Thomas; alternates, Guy Bell, George McGaughey and Claude Knight. Installation will be January 4.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orndorff, Wardensville, W. Va., and Daniel Herndon, Tunnelton, W. Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Cheshire, Piedmont.

Pfc. James Foreman and Pfc. B. R. Foster, returned to Virginia Military Institute Sunday after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Foreman, Piedmont. James W. Bryan, seaman first class, naval armed guard center, South Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Troxel Miller, Paxton street, Piedmont. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryan, Cumberland. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryan returned to Cumberland after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Troxel Miller.

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Lived by five children and one brother, John Shaffer of Brookside.

Samuel Davis Dies

Samuel Russ Davis, 68, died at his home in Douglas Monday following a year's illness.

He was born in Hardy county, the son of James M. Davis and the late Ellen Moore Davis.

He is survived by his father who is 93 years old, his widow, the former Catherine Lipscomb, and the following children: John L. Davis, Luke; George Walter Davis, Coketon; Mrs. John Paugh, Davis; Mrs. Arlie Davis, and Mrs. Ed Shillingbery of Douglas.

Two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Zirk, Hardy county; Mrs. Sarah Yankee, Preston county and one brother, Kenneth Davis, Detroit.

Joseph Geroski, 35, Davis, is a

patient in an Elkins hospital where he was taken Friday from injuries he received while working at the Davis Coal and Coke Mine No. 42 of Kempton when a fall of rock landed on the lower part of his body.

X-rays revealed that he had received a fracture of the right leg just below the knee and several bruises and lacerations of the lower part of his body.

Mrs. White Dies

Mrs. Berlina Jet White, 83, mother of Alston White, principal of the St. George grade school, died at her home Monday morning following a long illness.

She was the daughter of William P. and Virginia Lipscomb Hebb. Her husband George White died in April. She is survived by the following children, Alston White, St. George; Charlie White, Adrien, Mich.; Talmadge White, Benbush; Mrs. Jasper Hebb and Mrs. Ira Hebb of St. George.

She is also survived by one brother and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Elects Officers

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church of Davis held its annual election of officers at a meeting held Monday evening. Mrs. L. H. Mott, president of the church societies for the past twenty-five years resigned her position at the meeting.

The new president is Mrs. B. T. Walters; vice-president, Mrs. George C. Stratton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank Robey; treasurer, Miss Mildred Eschelman, and recording secretary.

Officers Elected

The Woman's society of the Thomas Methodist church elected officers for the coming year at a meeting held this week with Mrs. Homer Bergdoll, president; Mrs. Arthur McLuckie, vice-president; Mrs. George C. Stratton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Carson Peters, recording secretary and treasurer.

Priest Dies

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28. (AP)—The Rev. Joseph G. Troch, C.S.S.R., an assistant at St. Wenceslaus' Catholic church for fourteen years, died today at the Johns Hopkins hospital after a brief illness.

Father Troch, 48, was a native Baltimorean. He served as assistant pastor of a New York church for six years before being assigned here. He is survived by his parents, three sisters and three brothers, among them the Rev. Louis Troch of Washington.

Funeral services will be held Friday.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Walker have received word that their son, Pfc. Harold A. Walker, has been promoted to the rank of corporal somewhere in England.

Pfc. Nathan E. Crites has returned to Charlotte, N. C., after spending Christmas with his wife, Mrs. Ruby Crites, Barton.

Mrs. Bessie Dieck, Eckhart, has received word that her son, Seaman Second Class Carl Dieck, has been transferred from Samson, N. Y., to Norfolk, Va.

Pvt. James Austin Blank, Fort Myer, Va., and Sgt. Clayton Eugene Blank, Pendleton Field, Ore., have returned to their stations after attending the funeral of their father, John C. Blank, at Mt. Savage.

Mrs. Pauline Klosterman Logsdon, LaVale, has received word that her husband, Raymond J. Logsdon, has been promoted to third class petty officer, Radarman, in the United States Navy, and has been transferred from North Africa to Italy.

Harold T. Smith, this city, now stationed at the Ninety-fifth General hospital, Fort Jackson, S. C., has been promoted from private to private first class.

James W. Bryan, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Bryan, 307 Bond street, is home on a sixteen-day furlough after a trip overseas.

Staff Sgt. Wilfred R. Anderson, First Motion Picture unit, A.A.P., Culver City, Cal., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Anderson, LaVale.

Henry J. Elrich, 220 Cecelia street, received word yesterday that his son, Master Sgt. Charles J. Elrich, has arrived safely in England.

Lewis M. Twigg, seaman second class, husband of Mrs. Phyllis Twigg, Baltimore, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Twigg, 404 York street, has been transferred from Bainbridge, to Norfolk, Va.

Albert Thomas, F-3-C, has been moved from Great Lakes, Ill., to U.S.N.P.D.C. Shoemaker, Cal. His brother, Ed L. Thomas, has returned to Bainbridge after visiting his mother, Mrs. Louis Walbert, Consolidation, Frostburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hobrock, 231 Pearl street, received word their son, Pfc. Robert D. Hobrock, United States Marine Corps, arrived overseas. Another son, Sgt. Richard E. Hobrock, also a marine, is in the South Pacific area.

Pvt. Ernest Liller has returned to Fort George Meade after visiting his mother, Mrs. Esta Liller, 32 North Centre street. Two of his

brothers have recently been transferred. Pvt. Charles Liller has been moved from Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., to Aerial Gunners school at Tyndall Field, Tex., while Pvt. Alston Liller has been transferred from Fort Meade to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Another brother, Staff Sgt. Russell Liller, is serving with the Thirtieth airbase squadron at Bolling Field.

Mrs. Nellie Johnson Taylor, this city, has been advised of the promotion of her husband, Tech. Sgt. William John Taylor, to the grade of master sergeant in England.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKinley, 512 Springdale street, have been advised of the arrival in England from Sicily, of their son, Pvt. Somers McKinley.

Aviation Student Fred L. Wheeler, husband of Mrs. Betty Wheeler, 100 Laing avenue, has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to Cumberland university, Lebanon, Tenn.

Pfc. Percy R. Miller, Camp Davis, N. C., spent Christmas with his wife, Mrs. Nellie Miller and their daughters, Barbara and Joyce, 544 Pine avenue.

Li Ralph H. Brant, son of Mr.

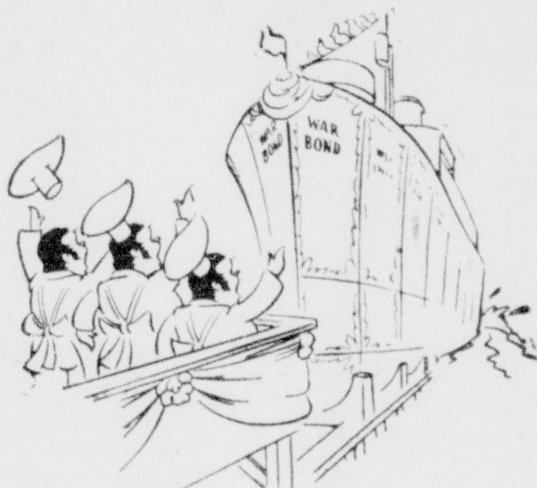
and Mrs. Ralph R. Brant, LaVale, has been transferred from the Moses Lake army air base, Moses Lake, Wash., to Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., where he will receive final training before combat duty. Lt. Brant is the first pilot on a Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress.

Charles E. Kraft, 245 Virginia avenue, a registrant of Local Board No. 3, was accepted at the Baltimore induction station with the December call. He will enter the navy.

Wiley Ford Soldier Is Wounded in Action

Mrs. Ethel Ashenfelter, Wiley Ford, W. Va., received word December 24 from the War department that her son, Corp. Arthur E. Ashenfelter, was wounded in action in Italy December 6. No details were given.

Before entering the army, Corp. Ashenfelter was a foreman in the Textile department at the Celanese plant.



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DECLINE REPORTED ON STATE PURCHASES

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 28 (AP)—A slight decline in the total cost of state purchases during October was attributed today by Budget Director Walter N. Kirkman to the shortage of necessary articles for state institutions.

In a report released by Governor O'Connor, Kirkman said purchases by the department of budget and procurement for October amounted to \$441,462.

The budget director called special attention to the rise in the price of livestock feed which, he said, is

causing the institutions to expend considerably more than their appropriation for the purchase of this article.

"The general level of price of live stock feed is approximately 100 per cent higher than normal times and we are also experiencing considerable difficulty in securing suitable materials."

"At the present time, it is unusually difficult to determine certain sources of the proteins and carbohydrates used in the manufacture of live stock feed and we are investigating the possibility of having the feed prepared at the state penal farm."

Kirkman also reported that there was sufficient fuel in the state

institutions and enough money to cover any rise in the price of coal to carry the state through March 15, 1944.

Lions Will Meet

Committee chairmen will present reports at the business meeting and luncheon of the Cumberland Lions Club today at 12:15 p. m. in the Central Y.M.C.A.

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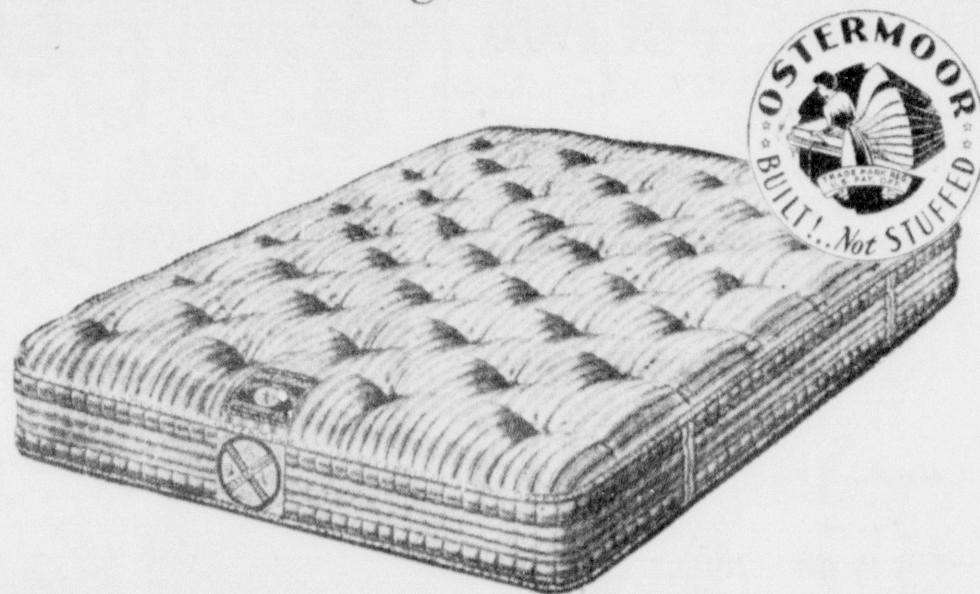
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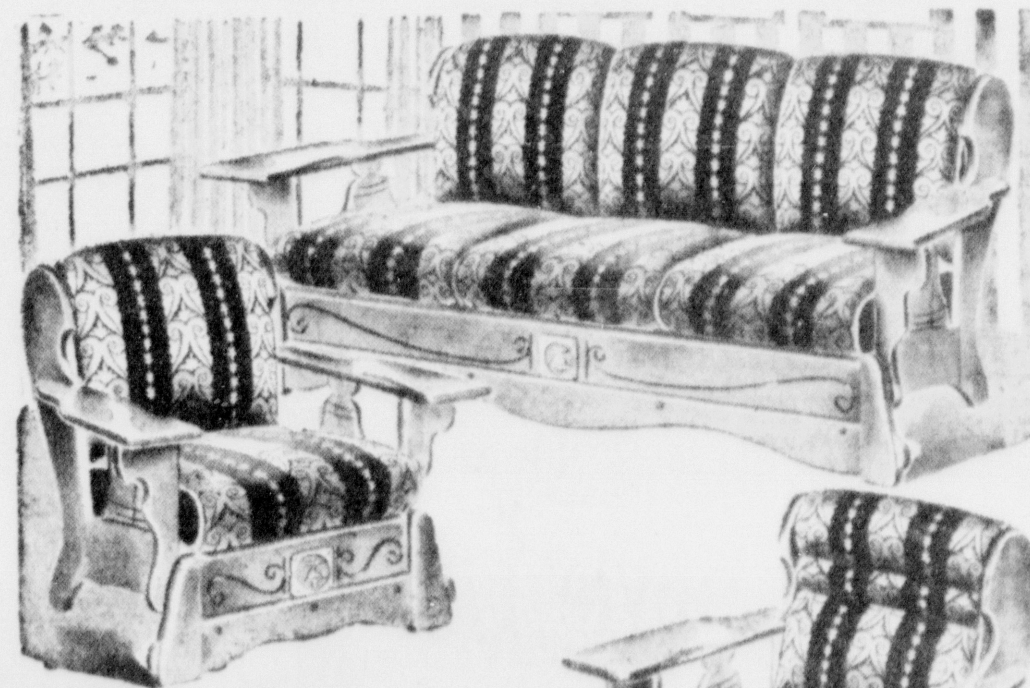
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Time Buys Interest In Blue Network

By JOHN B. LEWIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(P)—Time Inc., owned by Henry R. Luce, today purchased a substantial interest in the Blue radio network from Edward J. Noble, former undersecretary of commerce who bought the system in October for \$8,000,000.

Noble announced that the staffs of Time, Life and Fortune magazines would "make a major contribution" to the network's programs, which will play up news and news features.

Time's interest in the company will represent twelve and one-half per cent of the stock, while another twelve and one-half per cent interest was sold to Chester J. La Roche, former chairman of the board of the advertising firm of Young and Rubicam, and now head of the War Advertising Council. Smaller interests also were sold to Mark Woods, president of the Blue network and Edgar Kobak, executive vice president.

"Action news from the battlefronts is today of prime importance," Noble said. "Tomorrow we will be equally concerned with what people in many countries are thinking and saying."

"Looking to the postwar period, Time's staffs will be enlarged and new offices opened so as to cover all key listening posts during our world campaign of winning the peace."

Luce's interest in radio springs from his experiment with the radio feature March of Time. Noble made his fortune as the manufacturer of candy mints.

Wait water fishes, including sharks, tarpon and swordfish, are found in the fresh water lakes, Nicaragua and Managua, in Central America.

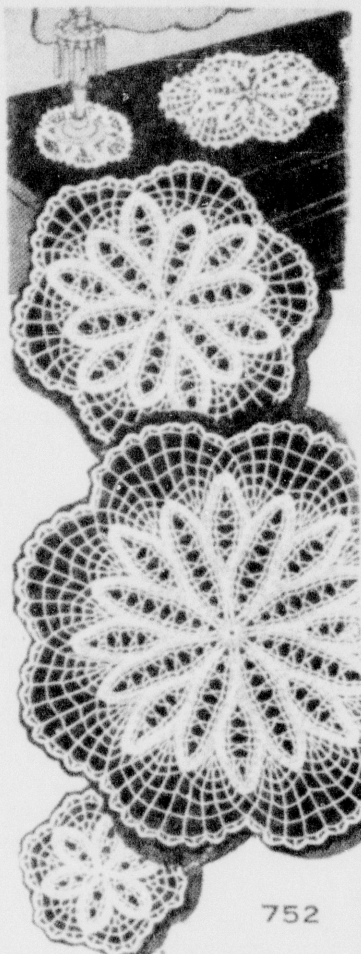
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**Twenty Selectees
From Board No. 4
To Enter Service****9 Men Are Accepted by
Army, 9 by Navy and 2
by Marine Corps**

FROSTBURG, Dec. 28 — Twenty selectees from Draft Board No. 4, out of a group of twenty-six who took their final physical examination at the Baltimore induction station December 22, were accepted for service with the armed forces.

Those accepted by the army were Samuel H. Taylor, Midlothian; George A. Patterson, John T. Clise and William R. Vogtman, Frostburg; Irvin A. Lewis and Henry E. Eisenborn, Eckhart Mines; James Moran and William A. Russell, Westernport, and Alexander Middleton, RFD No. 1, Frostburg.

Those assigned to the navy were Leslie Kreider, Clyde H. Settle, James W. Harden and John H. Kennell, Frostburg; John P. Mulboly, Cresaptown; Alfred J. Vizza, Zihlman; James M. Rae, Lonaconing; Claude R. Burke and Clyde W. Michael, Westernport.

William H. Smith, Westernport, and Francis Lee Cook, Frostburg, were assigned to the marine corps.

The men assigned to the navy left Frostburg midnight, Monday, to report for duty. The others will leave within the next three weeks.

To Address Rotarians

Owen Hitchins, a member of the State Tax commission, will be the guest speaker Monday, January 2, at the weekly luncheon of the Frostburg Rotary club, which is to be held at the Harris restaurant. The program is in charge of William B. Yates of the Fidelity bank.

Suffers Leg Injury

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fazenbaker, 223 East Main street, received word that their son, Pvt. Olin Fazenbaker, is in a hospital in Italy with a leg injury, received November 20. Another son, Pvt. Clarence Fazenbaker, who was here in a fourteen-day furlough, left yesterday for Boca Raton, Fla.

Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Goad, Washington, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Stewart, Frostburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hughes and son, Edmund, Jr., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Boettner, West Lo street.

Miss Nancy Thomas, Frostburg, and Miss Barbara Hazen, Titusville, Pa., employed at the Glenn Martin plant, Baltimore, spent Christmas here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Thomas, Beall street.

Mrs. George T. Kroil, 74 West Main street, spent Sunday with her husband, George T. Kroil, A-S, at the naval training school, Bainbridge.

Pfc. Laura Lyons, WAC, left today for Fort Riley, Kan., after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Loretta Lyons, Welsh street, and other relatives.

Cadet James Jeffries, McDonough school, McDonough, is the guest of his family, Water street.

Corp. William A. Price, military police, Washington, returned yesterday after spending ten days with

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**Jurors Are Drawn
For Circuit Court
In Mineral County****Grand and Petit Juries Are
To Meet in Keyser in
January**

KEYSER, Dec. 28 — Paul W. Dayton, clerk of Mineral County Circuit Court, has announced the drawing of jurors for the January, 1944 term of court. The grand jury meets Tuesday, January 18. Following is a list of the grand jurors called:

William Reeves and William Hines, Cabin Run district; Gladstone Randall, Steve A. Dixon and Ora Simmons, Elk district; Otha Burgess, W. W. Doll and R. L. Fisher, New Creek district; Walter Ellifritz and William Welker, Frankfort district; P. E. Shugart, Joseph L. Love and Ray Berg, Piedmont district; C. E. Harrison and J. E. Keener, Wellton district.

Following is a list of petit jurors called to meet Monday, January 24:

Harry Cumberland and Edgar Funkhouser, Cabin Run district; Clarence Whetzel, Lawrence Kitzmiller, Preman Junkins and David Pout, Elk district; Floyd Grace, Philip Fleming, E. R. Cox, Paul Wagoner, Clarence Kesner, Earl Ridgely, Leonard Fisher, E. Breisford, Holland P. Hinkle, Paul Kline, James McFarland, Joseph Dorsey and Ervin Spencer, Frankfort district.

Olen Thrush, Frank A. Rotruck, Raymond Stickle, Herschel Burgess, John S. Thrush, George Tasker, Charles H. Stagg, William Judy, Paris Smith, Wallace Derry, Lester Oates, Andrew Rotruck, Floyd Ellifritz, Charles Lupton, L. T. Bright, P. V. Watson, James D. Steadman, Lloyd Hesse and Harry L. Burns.

Howard Combs, Eldridge Green, Arnold Keplinger, Thomas Flynn, P. J. Saville, J. L. Bosley, Lewis LaRue, and Cecil Babson, Piedmont district; A. V. Doll and Fred L. Funderburg, Wellton district.

Carvey Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. C. H. Carvey were conducted in the Presbyterian church in Fort Ashby at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Poole, pastor of the Romney Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Charles Ambrose, pastor of Fort Ashby Methodist church, officiated. Interment was in Fort Ashby cemetery.

Feaster Rites Held

Funeral services for A. W. Feaster were held in the Antioch church Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. E. A. Kessler, pastor of the church officiated. Interment was in Thrush cemetery.

Palbearers were Paul and Kenneth Rexrode, Lawrence Feaster, George Roberts and Albert and Leonard Sites.

Hoffman Rites Held

Final funeral services were held for Mrs. W. H. Hoffman in Stillington funeral home, Carlisle, Pa., at two o'clock Monday afternoon. A brief service had been held at her home at four o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. C. K. Spiggle, pastor of the Keyser Lutheran church, officiated at the services here and at Carlisle. Interment was in the Carlisle mausoleum.

Personals and Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Rouzer and Mrs. Rouzer's sister, Mrs. E. K. Gibson are spending the holidays with Mrs. Gibson's daughter, Miss Jane Gibson, in Baltimore. Whitney Rouzer, Massachusetts College of Technology, Boston, joined his parents for a few days' visit in Baltimore.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kall of Piedmont at Potomac Valley hospital today.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards of Terra Alta, announce the birth of a daughter in Potomac Valley hospital today.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Taylor, Keyser, at the hospital today.

Others admitted to the hospital are Miss Em Stallings, the Rev. Herman Veger, Mrs. William Shalle and Robert Lee Elkins, Keyser, and James Arigo, Piedmont.

John Lipscomb, Vindex, is being treated in the hospital for injuries received while working in the Johnson coal mines.

John and Donald Adams, children of Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams had their tonsils removed at the hospital today.

There are modern Icelanders who trace their descent from Snorro, the first white man born in America—about the year 1,000.

The pit viper derives its name from the pits on its face.

WED. & THURS. **PALACE** MATINEE & NIGHT**"The Man From Down Under"**

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**Welshonce Writes Details of Plane
Crash in Letter to His Parents****Keyser Naval Pilot Is Con-
valescing in San Diego
Base Hospital**

KEYSER, Dec. 28 — Ensign James Rogers Welshonce, pilot of a Liberator bomber, who was injured when his plane was forced down in the Pacific November 18, wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Welshonce, Main street, Keyser, describing his experience. The letter follows:

Dear Mother and Dad:

"Seems like the days are getting longer now that I sit up a good bit of the time and do not sleep much of the day," Ensign Welshonce wrote. "Feeling fine and even getting used to the horsehoses on my teeth. I slept better last night than I have for over a month, so you can see I'm not too badly off. I got weighed this morning, cast and all, and totaled 157 pounds. Considering that I used to weigh almost 170, you can see I have lost a few pounds and I guess this liquid diet isn't going to put any on for awhile."

"I understand that they were a bit hasty in notifying you that I was missing and that it took quite a while for you to learn that I was still around. We were all afraid something like that would happen, in fact that is the only thing that worried us while we were on the raft. We knew we could hold out as long as it rained every few days and there were fish in the sea."

"I guess that I can tell you most of the story of what happened to us now. For various reasons that I can't tell you, we discovered about one o'clock on the morning of the 18th that we would have to land our plane in the sea. It was very cloudy, and little moonlight 'cause it had just come up an hour or so before. We had to land before the gas was gone so as soon as we could get the crew prepared for the landing and get ourselves set for it, we went ahead and dropped it in."

"It was quite similar to heading a car at a brick wall and sitting there until it hit. Although I was strapped in my seat, my body must have gone forward at the impact thus causing the damage to me. I was not knocked out by the blow and as soon as I felt that I was in the water, I unfastened my safety belt and swam out the window which I had previously knocked out. Soon as I was in the water, I inflated my life jacket and swam toward the wing of the plane. I already knew my arm was broken and I shouted to a man who was already on the wing to pull me up."

"There are two recesses in the wing in which life rafts are carried. He already had one of these out. One of the other men who was aft at the time of the landing swam up to the wing and together they helped the other pilot out of the water."

"We tried to get the second raft out but the release mechanism was jammed in the crash and we couldn't do it. We carried a larger raft in the after section of the plane and all the men who were back there got it out and got into it. The four of us got into the small four man raft that we had managed to get out and we floated in it for six days and nights."

"The fellows in the other raft were picked up in the morning of the fifth day. The two rafts had gotten separated during the first night—that is the reason we weren't together."

"Now that I think back on it, that first night was really something. The rafts are supposed to inflate automatically when released but ours was inflated only partially, just enough to hold up one man. Since I was the only one who was hurt to any extent, they put me in the raft and they swam around it, holding on to it when necessary, for over an hour, until they could find a compartment in the raft had the pump and completely inflated it."

"As soon as it was light, we got the water out of the raft, and proceeded to make ourselves at home. We had two oars, some sail cloth, several fish hooks and line, first aid kit, a patching kit for the raft and that's about all. During the days we kept ourselves soaked with sea water so we wouldn't dry out too much. We didn't have any water to drink until it rained on the night of the 19th. We had been almost two days without any water."

"We managed to catch enough in a piece of sail cloth for us each to have a few mouthfuls. We had about a pint left over that one of the fellows took into his mouth and then squirted into one of our deflated life jackets. We didn't drink any of that the third day because we didn't know when it would rain again; however, the next night (might after the third day) we ran into what must have been a cloud burst for we caught enough rain that each of us could drink all he could hold and we had a couple quarts left over which we put in the container again."

Along toward dark on the eve of the fifth day, we saw a small orange crate a hundred yards or so away

IS IMPROVING**Ensign James R. Welshonce**

KEYSER, Dec. 28 — Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Welshonce, Keyser, received a telegram today from their son, Ensign James R. Welshonce, saying that he was told he would be in the San Diego naval base hospital for six weeks. On December 24, Welshonce notified his parents by telegram that he had arrived in San Diego after being evacuated from a naval hospital in the Pacific area. He was injured November 18 in the Pacific when his plane made a forced landing at sea.

from us. We paddled over to it and in it found four small fish, smaller than the tiniest sunfish I ever brought home. However, we ate them and they tasted mighty good. We never were able to catch any fish, I suppose because of the sharks that were constantly around the boat."

"On the afternoon of the sixth day, we saw some planes in the distance, the first we had seen since the second day. On the first day we had seen eight or ten planes several of them within a few miles of us; however we were unable to attract their attention."

"The second day we saw only two or three and they were very much farther away. We heard a couple of more after that, both at day and night, but never saw any more until the sixth day. When we saw those planes on the sixth day we thought that perhaps we were near an army base and it was either a flight of planes going in or coming out. For quite a while they stayed just on the horizon where we could barely see them, then suddenly about 3:30 the sounds of their engines grew louder and they were within six or eight miles of us."

"One of them headed directly for us just a few hundred feet above the water. We waved our pieces of sailcloth at him to attract his attention but he knew by then that he had already seen us. You can't imagine the feeling that swept over us when we realized that we had been found. It was a plane from our own squadron and there were six or eight more with it."

"Later we found out that the other raft had been picked up the morning before and they, the whole squadron, were searching the area for us. They dropped us food and water attached to life belts. Within an hour one of the navy's seaplanes landed and picked us up."

"That night I was in the hospital, the same one to which they had taken Eddie Rickenbacker when he was found. They put a splint on my arm there and dressed my face."

"The next day they flew me out of there in one of the army's evacuation planes. On Thanksgiving day, just at dinner time, I came into this hospital, just a few miles from the apartment that we had had when we first left the states."

"I guess that's about as much as I can tell you about it now. We were never scared any time we were on the raft. We knew we would be picked up some time. Even when we knew that we had to land our plane in the sea, no one was scared."

"The Lord must have been riding with us that night because so far as I know, it is the first time that a plane of that type has been deliberately landed in the sea at night and the whole crew survived the landing. Outside of a few cuts and scratches, on one was hurt except me. We did lose one man in the crash—a war correspondent who had been on our mission with us. No one saw him after the landing."

"Everything is coming along all right now and I expect to be sent back to the mainland the next time a ship takes patients back. Guess this is enough writing for one night—my secretary is about worn out (I object! I'll write again in a few days.)"

"Your loving and devoted son,"

"JIM"

**Former Resident
Of Mt. Savage
Taken by Death****Mrs. Jessie S. Ramsay,
Native of Scotland, Suc-
cumbs in Canton**

MT. SAVAGE, Dec. 28 — Mrs. Jessie Summerville Ramsay, widow of the late Andrew Ramsay, died suddenly this morning in Canton, Ohio. Mrs. Ramsay was born in Scotland and came to this country with her husband over forty years ago, when he established the Ramsay Brick and Tile Company here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay lived here for a number of years, residing in the Ramsay castle, which Mr. Ramsay had built according to the pattern and plans of Craig Castle, Scotland.

Mrs. Ramsay is survived by two sons, William and John Ramsay, Canton, Ohio, and four granddaughters.

Officers Are Elected

Mrs. Mary Pollock was elected worthy matron of the Rebecca Arnold Chapter of the Eastern Star, at a meeting Monday evening in the meeting quarters. Other officers elected are Robert Pollock, worthy patron; Mrs. Margaret Goldworthy, associate matron; Mrs. Catherine Deffenbaugh, conductress; Mrs. Ruth Arnold, associate; Mrs. Emeline Wilson, secretary and Miss LaVerne Uhl, treasurer.

After the business meeting a Christmas social was held during which secret sisters were revealed and gifts were exchanged. A program of Christmas carols was presented with Miss Lola Lewis as pianist.

A report of the year's activities was given by Mrs. Clara Shank, retiring worthy matron.

Mt. Savage Briefs

The weekly sewing and knitting classes of the Mt. Savage Red Cross Chapter, originally scheduled for Wednesday afternoon and evening have been postponed this week, but will be resumed January 5 in the Junior Order hall.

The meeting of the Mt. Savage Boy Scout troop, scheduled for Thursday evening, has been postponed until next week.

Personals

Pvt. Paul Sullivan, Army Specialist "D" Training unit, New York university, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan.

Miss Maryanna Trimble, student at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lemmer and daughters, Joyce and Jean, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blank.

Miss Theresa Brailer is seriously ill in the Miners hospital, Frostburg.

Pvt. Howard Blank, marine corps, Mullenburg college, Allentown, Pa., spent the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blank Sr.

The Rev. Thomas Fannon, assistant pastor of St. Charles' church, Pikeville, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Fannon.

Miss Maude Station, North Carolina; Miss Margaret Mercer and Miss Dorothy Thompson, Georgia, and Miss Rosemary Noonan, Arlington, Va., returned yesterday after visiting Miss Noonan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noonan.

The Rev. John Fannon, pastor of Nativity Catholic church, Washington, is visiting his sister and brother, Miss Mary Fannon and Lawrence Fannon.

Miss Renie Rouzahn returned to Frederick yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blank.

The Rt. Rev. John W. Dowling, pastor of Holy Name Catholic church, Washington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noonan.

**Scouts Will Collect
Waste Paper in
Barton Wednesday**

BARTON, Dec. 28 — Barton Troop No. 25, Boy Scouts of America, in assisting the war effort will collect waste paper Wednesday, December 29. They will collect in Lonaconing, Peking, Moscow, and Barton. All types of paper can be used except cardboard. The paper in bundles in front of your homes or place of business where the boys can see it.

Two hundred recordings of Indian music will be preserved in the Library of Congress in Washington.

FINAL NOTICE

PENALTY ON ALL TAXES NOT PAID BEFORE

JANUARY FIRST-1944READ THE LAW ON THE BACK OF
YOUR TAX BILL

IT MUST BE ENFORCED

A. CHARLES STEWART,
STATE AND COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR,
DISTRICT NO. 2**Rites Are Held
Near Petersburg
For Wilber Spiller**

PETERSBURG, Dec. 28 — Funeral services were held here today for Wilber Spiller, 61, who died Sunday in Cumberland. Burial was in the home cemetery near here.

He was a son of the late Henry Spiller and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nellie Spiller, Petersburg, two children, one brother, The Rev. Maynard Spiller, Madison, W. Va., and one sister, Miss Pauline Spiller, Cumberland.

Personals

O. R. Oates, army flying instructor, has returned from Richmond, Va., where he had been the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith and son, Indianapolis, Ind., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Miss Ernestine Harman, student nurse at the Rockingham hospital, Harrisonburg, Va., who spent Christmas here with her parents, returned yesterday.

Mrs. H. S. Judy is ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Schaffer and son, Baltimore, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schaffer.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Oliver, Winchester, Va., are here visiting Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wimer and sons returned yesterday from Gans, Pa., where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Collins and family, Alexandria, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Huffman.

Pvt. Alvin Kimble, Columbia, S. C., and Seaman Eston Kimble, Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble, Smoke Holes.

Paul Trenton and William McNemar, students at West Virginia university, Morgantown, are here visiting relatives.

Max Borror, Cumberland, is here visiting his family.

Edward Dyhre, Washington, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Junior Roby.

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Miss Mary Sue VanMeter, registered nurse, Baltimore, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. VanMeter.

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(Continued from Page 5)

"I don't like to be embarrassed. See here! I'm sorry I stared," she said again. "I found your unconscious face less boring than this book I have with me. I've already read it three times. But we don't know each other, so let's stop this

unsatisfactory, meaningless chit-chat."

Just as Mallory finished her prim-mouthed laceration, the stewardess edged up the aisle. "I see you are taking good care of Mr. Blythe. How nice of you." She shifted her clear, thoughtful glance from the girl to the man. "Can I do anything for you, Mr. Blythe?"

afraid you'll have to be content with orange pekoe. How about you, Miss Baker?"

"No thank you. My nerves are serene."

"Baker," the young man repeated. "I'm beginning to catch. You're Mallory Baker, of course. I saw you not so long ago."

"Indeed?" Her reply was curt. "My manager tells me to smile at every possible fan, whether I want to or not. Right now I think I'll not bother." Nevertheless, Mallory

Baker's conceit made her ask. "What did you see? I did La Gioconda just a week ago tonight." Now Mallory was leaning across the intervening space. "And the week before that I was Lucia—did you like the Mad Scene, Mr. Blythe? Surely you saw both?"

Richard Blythe's answer stopped her spluttering. "I saw neither. I saw you in Mexico City."

"But I've never been there."

"This was a picture."

"Oh! But how stupid of the producers—how could the audience possibly understand?"

Mallory had already decided her attractive neighbor's eyes were an even shade of brown. Now they seemed to be filled with bobbing, fiery sparks. Could he, by any chance, be laughing at her?

"The dialogue is translated, Miss Baker, then put on as in a pretalkie movie. A subtle effect. Really, Miss Baker, you may be jolted out of your mink coat, but the audience seemed to get the idea easily."

He WAS laughing at her! She said stiffly, "I'm not really interested in pictures. I much prefer opera."

"Cheer up. Perhaps they'll let you sink in the Palace of Fine Arts some day."

"LET me? I just turned down an engagement there."

Her remark gained the young man's full attention. "Are you serious?"

"Certainly."

"Have you ever seen the Palace of Fine Arts?" When the blond girl shook her head, he said, "Not even a photograph?" Again she shook her head. The man laughed his hearty laugh, but he did not explain his amusement. He merely finished his tea and went back to sleep.

In Dallas he awoke long enough to give her his card and address. "I'll throw it away, the girl decided viciously. You think you are so superior! She slipped it into her suit pocket thinking again, "Just wait until I get away from you. I'll find."

While she lingered in the waiting room, making inquiries as how best to reach Laredo, the plane left on its way to Monterrey. Mallory heard the thunderous song of its motors. And then, nothing.

The plane was completely out of sight when she discovered she wouldn't get a chance to throw away Richard Blythe's card. She had lost it.

(To Be Continued)

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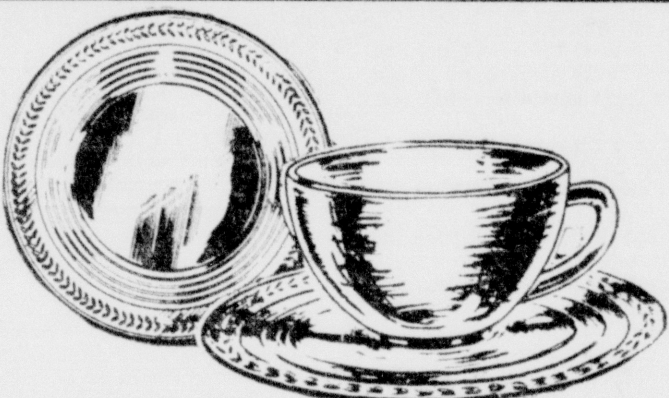


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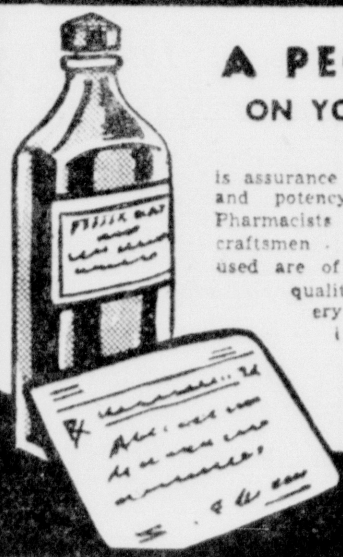
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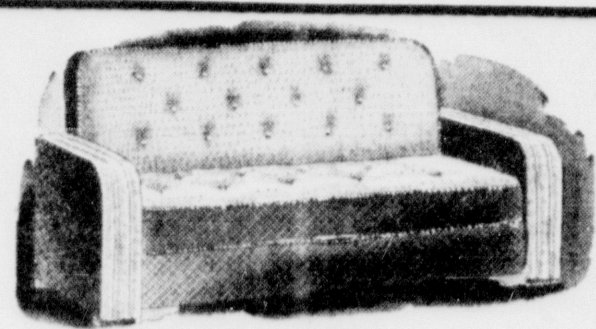


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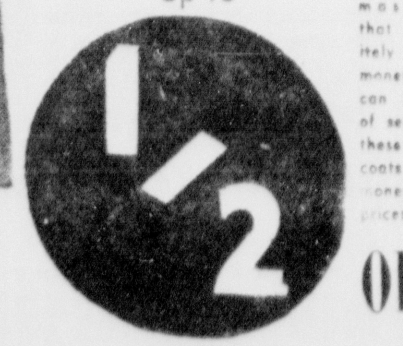
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Mound Records Show Why Cards Copped Pennant

Three Pitchers Leading in Earned Run Averages Are Redbirds

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP) — A glance at the official National League figures, released today, give a hint as to why the St. Louis Cardinals walked away with the pennant this year.

The three pitchers leading in earned run averages for the season are Cardinals, with Southpaw Howie Pollet topping the list with a miserly 1.71 figure, the lowest since Carl Hubbell's 1.66 in 1933.

Max Lanier, another Card lefty, is second with a 1.90 mark, followed by Righthander Mort Cooper, who had an E-R-A of 2.30 in rolling up his twenty-one victories. Rip Sewell of Pittsburgh, and Elmer Riddle, of Cincinnati, also won twenty-one games each to tie Cooper for leadership in that department.

As an added tribute to the St. Louis mound staff, two pitchers who did not complete ten games led the field of hurlers in that category, Alpha Brazil having a 1.53 mark and Harry Brecheen holding the opposition to 2.27. That makes Cardinals holding down the first five E-R-A positions when pitchers in both the more-than-ten-game and less-than-ten-game classes are considered.

Whitlow Wyatt, of Brooklyn, had the highest win and lost percentage, winning fourteen and losing five for a .737 mark, and Hiram Bithorn, of Chicago, pitched the most shutouts—seven.

Sewell hurled the most complete games, twenty-five, and Ace Adams, of New York, by pitching in seventy established a new modern league record for personal appearances. He also finished fifty-two games for another new mark.

Johnny Vander Meer, of Cincinnati, started thirty-six games, gave 182 walks and fanned 174 to lead in those divisions, and Nate Adkins, of Boston, lost the most games—20.

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FOURTH—Mallards, Cheriko, Air Boring.
FIFTH—Moonlight Bobby, Zeebrand.
SIXTH—Rocket Gal, Yulandis.
Track fast.

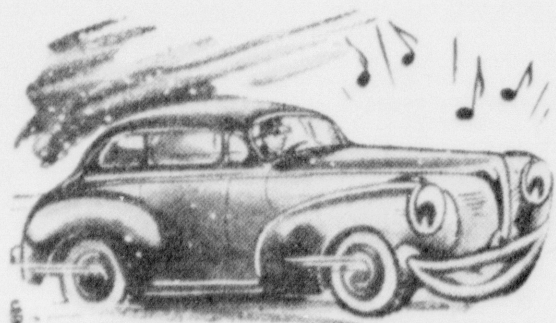
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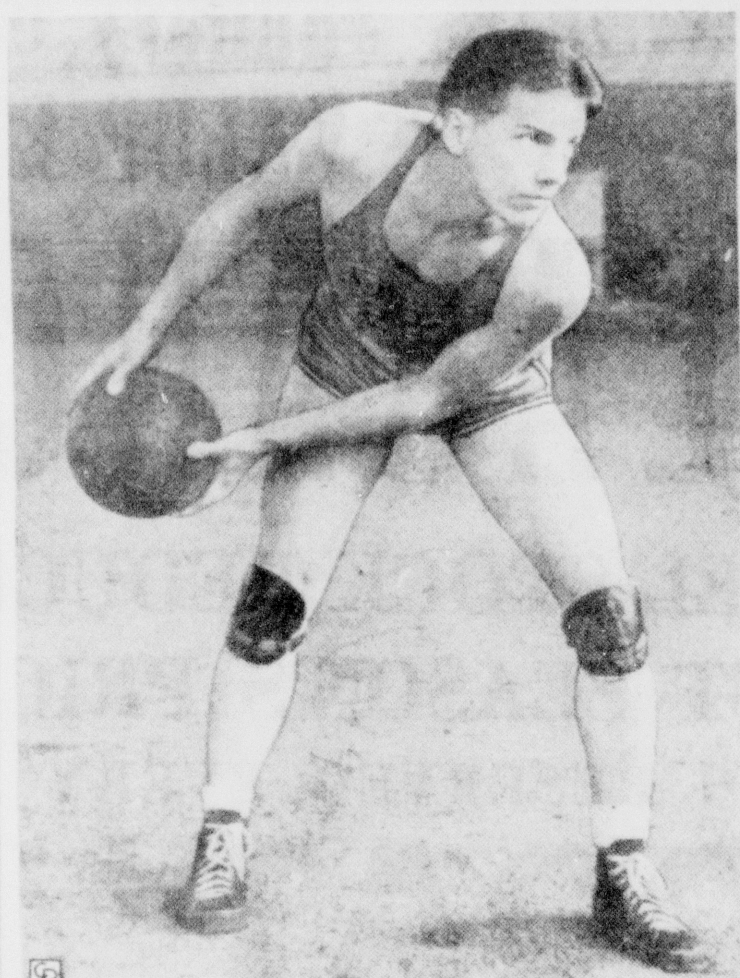
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The Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE (Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

New Orleans—Then and Now

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 28.—O. Henry once wrote that the two most distinctive cities in the United States were New Orleans and San Francisco. O. Henry was at least on a hot trail. He didn't say the biggest cities, the richest cities or the most important cities. I have an idea that he was referring to color, character, freedom, the sporting side and a detail known as food. Plus unlimited hospitality.

On Saturday, starting another year, both cities have big football games—the Sugar bowl at New Orleans, the East-West Shrine game at San Francisco, where the two together cover a big part of football's extended map. They don't quite cover as big a part of the bowl map as Texas does with three bowl games in her own borders, plus Texas A. and M. in the Orange bowl.

It was a matter of some fifty-one years ago that New Orleans took her place in the sporting spotlight when James J. Corbett rang down the curtain on John Lawrence Sullivan, in one of the most sensational of all heavyweight championships. The San Francisco bank clerk wrote ring history when he finally stopped the Boston Strong Boy, who had passed his peak after a career that would have wrecked a mastodon.

This 1892 contest was typical of most heavyweight championships—Corbett at the time was on his way up and Sullivan was on his way down. Here was a replica of Johnson and Jeffries, of Dempsey and Willard, of Tunney and Dempsey.

1943 is a far call to the New Orleans of 1892. But the Crescent City, with her Sugar bowl games and her Fair Grounds, still has her sporting program going at full blast in the middle of the world's greatest tidal wave. New Orleans runs wide open with the general idea that a sucker is born every minute and there are two born to take him.

The Tolerant City

"I would call New Orleans and San Francisco the two most tolerant, and hospitable cities in the country, with Charleston close," Irvin Cobb said.

"I'll tell you a story that illustrates New Orleans," Cobb illustrated. "I was on a visit there with a cold, keen-eyed, hard-boiled New England banker. You know—six per cent—all the way through. After two famous New Orleans drinks he admitted that all his ancestors were pulling for the South in the Civil war and had pictures of Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson all over the place.

"After his third New Orleans drink this cold-eyed New England banker asked some one to change a \$100 bill. 'And I want all the change brought back,' he said, in Confederate money."

The main idea at the moment is that New Orleans is now well steamed up over its Sugar bowl party on Saturday between Georgia Tech and Tulsa. This will at least be one of the best of the bowls since both are strong and both have brilliant backfield stars in Prokop and LeForce, each being a high-class triple threat. Both are scoring outfits, so action is pretty well guaranteed on anything like a fast field.

Old Man Alex

There is also the presence of Bill Alexander, Georgia Tech's head coach. Old Man Alex, who doesn't look or act any too old, was a substitute on Georgia Tech when John Heisman was coaching the Yellow Jackets around 1908. He has been coaching Tech for over thirty years and each season he seems to get better.

I'd say that Bill Alexander has the keenest sense of humor and the finest philosophy I have yet run across, among all the coaches I happen to know. I asked him some time back about two football players who were ranked high up—two brothers.

"Sure I know 'em," Alex said. "You mean Ig and Ug. One is ignorant and the other is ugly." Alexander is the only coach who has sent his football legions into all four major bowls. Both he and Steve Owen rate Tulsa a stronger team than Frink's squad was a year ago with big Glenn Dobbs delivering destruction, so Alex is offering no optimistic prophecy.

Fights Monday Night

(By The Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS—Phil Terranova, 120½, New York, stopped Jackie Callico, 126, Ontario, 6, N.B.A. world featherweight championship.
WASHINGTON—Lee Oms, 146, Detroit, outpointed Herbert Marshall, 178, Brooklyn, 10.
NEWARK, N. J.—Rocky Graziano, 152, New York, stopped Mike Tesler, 154½, New York, 11.
NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Julie Kogan, 134½, New Haven, knocked out Buster Beaupre, 140, Burlington, Vt., 7.
BALTIMORE—Curtis Sheppard, 147, Pittsburgh, outpointed Dan Merritt, 148, Chicago, 10.
CHICAGO—Rearguard Lou Woods, 150½, Detroit, outpointed Tommy James, 149, Chicago, 10.

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Grid Competition Probably Will Be More Even in '44

Future Navy and Marine Trainees Won't Compare with '43 Crop

By LAWRENCE PERRY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—It now appears as though those colleges that made great athletic—financial also—capital out of the stalwart, experienced V-12 footballers that fell to hand last fall will not possess such a material advantage over colleges having nothing but army trainees in the forthcoming year. All seats of learning fielding football outfits will most probably be cut to size, or approximately so.

Carefully, observers who have looked into the matter, figure that within the next six months all the present crop of navy and marine trainees will be in the armed service and the newcomers will certainly not have the experience, the maturity, or the heft, of what has been called the war brides of the gridiron realm. It is estimated that their average age will not exceed that of civilian students by more than six months.

Some Schools May Fall Out

In consequence if the navy continues to hold its attitude of magnanimity toward intercollegiate competition by its college students and, also, if the various educational institutions find football feasible, all chances are that more even competition will be observed in the fall of '44.

That is it will if some of the colleges that enjoyed great success last fall do not lose courage over the prospect of less successful seasons in the future and decide to give up the game—as was done up in the high northwest.

Up there, it seems, four members of the northern group of the Pacific Coast Conference boldly announced their intention to stand by but when time came for fall practice they announced themselves out. No players, they said. The institutions were Washington State, Oregon, Oregon State and Idaho.

Wasn't Fear of Defeat

Apparently dissatisfied with a decision which he regarded as lame, Bill Lelser, the San Francisco commentator, looked into the matter with result, he says, of definite establishment of the fact that Oregon State and Washington State had more than enough players available to have fielded pretty fair young teams. It was not, however, fear of defeat that kept them out of the fight. Prospect that financial statistics of the season would have to be written in red instead of the more amiable black was the restraining influence.

In a recent letter, Harry Stuhdreh, who advises this writer that he awaits with some impatience the next football season when material will be leveled off and throughout the Big Ten will come conditions making it possible to give Michigan and all the other Big Ten nautical colleges a better run for their money—Consolidated News Features, Inc.

Bainbridge Cager Has 1,000 Foul Mark

BAINBRIDGE, Md., Dec. 28 (AP)—Ken Corley, former Oklahoma Central State Teachers' star, is the most efficient foul tosser on the high-rising Bainbridge naval training station basketball team. In nine games, eight of which the Sailors won, Corley dropped eight foul shots out of eight attempts. Teammate Johnny Norlander, former Hamline (Minn.) ace, was the most prolific scorer from the fifteen-foot mark with nineteen con-

Joe Louis on Last Leg of Long Tour

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP) — Sergeant Joe Louis and his troupe of soldier fighters took off yesterday on the last leg of their tour of United States army camps in this country, with the heavyweight champion telling interviewers that right now his career as a soldier is more important than any future flat-fighting plans he may have.

"I'd like to fight again, I guess," Joe said, "but I don't know—it's more than just a personal matter. We have more than that to talk about now."

Louis, scaling 215 pounds, and the rest of his troupe, picked up their exhibition tour at Camp Shelby, Miss., tonight, after a five-day Christmas furlough. The swing began last August 25 and ends January 12, after which Joe and some of the others are slated for an overseas exhibition tour of army bases.

Accompanying Joe on the plane to Camp Shelby were Sergeant George Nicholson, his long-time sparring partner; Corporal Walker Smith (Sugar Ray Robinson, ranking welterweight); Corporal George Wilson (California Jackie Wilson, another top-flight welterweight); Sergeant Jimmy Edgar, Detroit middleweight, and Corporal Robert Payne, their trainer.

Threat of Muddy Gridiron Facing Rose Bowl Teams

Two Huskies Kept Out of Practice by Colds; Cravath Optimistic

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP) — The threat of a muddy Rose bowl field confronted Southern California and Washington players who went through light workouts today in a rain which the weather man said might last for several days.

What a rainy afternoon and a wet field might do to Southern California's hopes of keeping her Rose bowl record clear of defeats was anybody's guess, but Coach Ralph Welch, of the Washington Huskies, expressed concern because two of his starters, Center Gordon Berlin and Tackle Don Deeks, were kept out of today's workout by colds.

Coach Jeff Cravath, of the Trojans, found room for optimism about his backfield, which had developed a slight-of-hand technique he hopes will add to the effectiveness of Southern California's attack. Probable starters are Ainslee Bell, Eddie Saez, Duane Whitehead and George Callahan.

The Huskies had only a light workout yesterday. Cravath wants to drill his team on a new defense against the Huskies' tricky "T" formation. The Trojans never have defeated an exclusively "T" formation team.

Neither Rose bowl team has played in the mud this year. The present 2 to 1 odds in Washington's favor are based on the two teams' performance against the formidable Fourth Air Force Flyers. The Huskies whipped the Flyers 27 to 7, and Southern California suffered a 35 to 0 defeat at the hands of the air force team shortly after losing four star players to the marines.

versions out of twenty-six attempts for a 731 percentage. The foul shooting statistics through Dec. 21:

| | G | F | FM | Pct. |
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| Corley | 9 | 8 | 8 | 1.000 |
| Norlander | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 |
| Bruder | 26 | 19 | 19 | .731 |
| Carrao | 9 | 12 | 8 | .667 |
| Lambert | 2 | 3 | 2 | .667 |
| Holcomb | 8 | 18 | 10 | .555 |
| Erickson | 4 | 7 | 1 | .333 |
| Brigham | 16 | 8 | 3 | .313 |
| Durdan | 2 | 10 | 2 | .200 |
| Mikus | 5 | 2 | 0 | .000 |
| Muller | 9 | 2 | 0 | .000 |

Martin Picks Huskies, Georgia Tech, Aggies To Capture Bowl Contests

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP) — Regardless of what you think of the quality of the football teams which will compete in bowl games next Saturday, from this distance it seems that from a competitive angle a bang-up job has been done in matching the various squads.

Teams appearing in two of the games met during the regular season, a practically unheard-of circumstance, as in normal times efforts are made to pair off schools which have heard of each other only through rumor, and if they didn't have even a common opponent during the season, so much the better.

However, even in these two games involving old friends, the outcomes are a matter of much speculation. In fact, in the case of the Arkansas Aggie-Southwestern Louisiana Institute game in the Oil bowl, if you go on the record of the previous meeting you'll figure yourself into a snarl as that game ended in a 20-20 tie.

LSU Aggies Stage Reunion

Louisiana State and the Texas Aggies, which meet in the Orange bowl, are the other teams which will be staging a reunion. Although the Aggies won the previous contest, 28 to 13, we understand the Louisiana Aggies are somewhat steamed up over this encore, making the outcome a real question.

With no profound reasoning, and with very little reason, we would pick the bowl games to result this way:

Georgia Tech to beat Tulsa in the Sugar bowl.

Texas Aggies to beat LSU in the Orange bowl.

Randolph Field to beat Texas in the Cotton bowl.

Southwestern to beat New Mexico in the Sun bowl.

Washington to beat Southern California in the Rose bowl.

Southwestern Louisiana to beat Arkansas Aggies in the Oil bowl.

Tulsa has a better record than Georgia Tech from a won and lost standpoint, but we have an idea Tech played on the whole tougher teams, including Notre Dame, Duke and Navy, and if Eddie Prokop plays up to his usual style we like the Georgians' chances.

Dobbs Can Pitch

Texas Aggies did it before, and it would be natural to expect they can beat LSU, again.

The Randolph Field-Texas game figures to be a humdinger, but we have a hunch Glenn Dobbs will

swing the arrow toward the service team. That guy really can pitch and his support isn't so bad, either.

Southwestern has been through a tougher schedule than the New Mexico team, which is something of a mystery eleven.

We're picking Washington over the Trojans partly on the say-so of our friend, Joe Miller, of Lewiston, Idaho, and partly because, although the Huskies played a bobbed schedule, they haven't been licked, and have yet to be shown up as a false alarm. And so as not to leave you in the dark as to why we like S.L.I. over the Arkansas Aggies, that's the reason — Alvin Dark, a real pigskin packin' papa.

Yanks' Hank Borowy Tells Fish Story

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Hank Borowy is known more for his fishing exploits than his fishing exploits, but the New York Yankee hurler tells one that would do credit to any dyed-in-wool angler.

"You don't need fishing tackle up here to catch salmon," said the pitcher in a letter from Kodiak in the Aleutian islands to President Ed Barrow, of the Yanks. "They are so thick that you can get all you want with a baseball bat."

Borowy is touring the Alaskan military camps with Frankie Frisch, Danny Litwiler, Dixie Walker and Stan Musial.

"We spent nine days in Anchor-

Zivic and Harris Prep for Battle

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 28.—Their holiday activities over, Fritz Zivic and Ossie (Bulldog) Harris are down to the serious business of preparing for their coming ten-round fistie attraction to be held at the Gardens next Monday night. This is the postponed bout originally scheduled for Dec. 13, and which was put back to the new date because Harris suffered from an ear infection and needed hospital treatment.

Harris is fully recovered now and has been hard at work the past few days, taking time off only at Christmas. Zivic also worked out lightly last week, and has resumed hard training for his coming tussle with Harris.

The complete show, which was scheduled for Dec. 13, is intact for the new date and will offer three six rounders and two four besides the main event.

The local rivalry which exists between Zivic and Harris, plus the appearance of such local favorites as Mose Brown, Juste Fontaine, and others on the card has caught the fancy of local ring followers.

Another "Hoiman"

Bob Carpenter might have made the Dodgers had he continued a baseball career. Playing for the Du Ponts, he stopped to retrieve his cap, was thrown out at second, and out of the ball game by irate mates.

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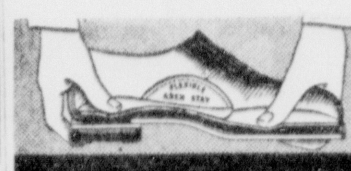
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Funeral Notice

REISER—Mrs. Laura A. aged 90, widow of Jacob B. Reiser, died Sunday, December 28th, at 403 S. Cedar St. Burial will be held at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Harry S. Myerly, pastor Grace Methodist Church, will officiate. Interment in Queen's Point Cemetery. Arrangements by J. H. Markwood Sons, Keyser. 12-28-11-TN

BLUMHAGEN—Agnes Catherine, aged 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blumhagen, died Sunday, December 28th, at her home, near 20th Street. The body will be received and funeral services held Thursday, 2 P. M. Rev. R. A. Ark will officiate. Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery. Arrangements by Eichhorn Funeral Service. 12-28-11-TN

McCREARY—Eugene Eugene, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. McCreary, 403 S. Cedar St., died Sunday, December 28th, in Allegheny Hospital. The body will remain at the residence where funeral services will be received and funeral services held Thursday, 2 P. M. Rev. R. A. Ark will officiate. Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery. Arrangements by J. H. Markwood Sons, Keyser. 12-28-11-TN

METZ—LARRY William, died at his home, 25th St., Sunday, December 28th, at 10:30 a. m. The body will arrive in Cumberland at noon Wednesday and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Edna Dietrich, Wiley Ford, W. Va., where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Assembly of God Church, Elder St., Cumberland. Rev. Charles B. Elliott officiating. Interment in Mt. Zion Memorial Park. Arrangements by Zifer Funeral Service. 12-28-11-TN

RANSAY—Mrs. Jane widow of Andrew Ransay, former resident of Mt. Pleasant, died Monday, December 27th, in Massillon, Ohio. The body will arrive in Cumberland Thursday morning and be taken to St. George's Episcopal Cemetery, Mt. Savage, where funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Rudolph J. Gunkel, rector, will officiate. Arrangements by Dural Funeral Service. 12-28-11-TN

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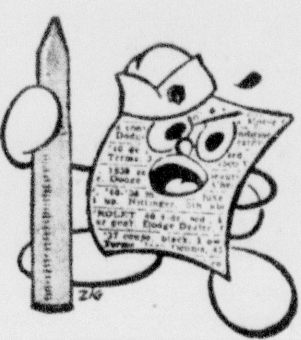
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37—Musical Instruments

Owen E. Hitchins Buys N. and G. Taylor Tin Mill

Republic Steel Corporation Sells Old South Cumberland Plant for \$50,000

Owen E. Hitchins, president of the Tri-State Mine and Mill Supply Company, has purchased the old N. and G. Taylor tin mill property in South Cumberland from the Republic Steel Corporation, a deed filed for record in circuit court yesterday disclosed.

Federal and state stamps on the deed indicated that the purchase price for both lots and buildings was \$50,000.

The new owner said last night that the large buildings that were used in the manufacturing process and their contents have been sold as scrap, but that the frame buildings and two brick structures will remain.

Will Keep Property Intact

Although he has no immediate plans for developments, Hitchins stated that he hopes to keep the property intact and that eventually it will again be the site for some industrial plant. In view of this, he called attention to the fact that he is out of the flood area and the railroads have been requested to leave their sidings on the property.

One of the most historical industrial developments in Cumberland, the mill was started in 1870 and stopped operation completely about the year 1936.

Established by a Mr. Black in 1870, the industry saw a varied succession of owners. A Pittsburgh firm took over after Black closed down and after operating for a while turned the business over to John W. Holmes, of this city. Holmes was succeeded by the Hicks and Dickey partnership.

History of Ownership

In tracing the history of the ownership of the firm, Henry Elrich, 210 Cecelia street, general superintendent of the plant from 1902 to 1936, said last night that the plant changed hands several times after Hicks and Dickey took over. From 1898 to 1900 it was operated by the Maryland Steel and Steel Company.

In the meantime, Elrich said, Howard Dickey expanded the industry by building a sheet mill and five hot mill plants making black plate to be shipped to the N. and G. Taylor mills in Philadelphia, Pa., where tin plate was produced.

In 1902, the Taylor company leased the hot mills from Dickey and built three more and established a black plate plant. Operating with open hearth furnaces, the business was carried on as the N. and G. Taylor Company until 1926 when it was turned over to the combine of the McCortigan Kenney Company to be taken over finally by the Republic Steel Corporation.

County Real Estate Transfers Rebound From Holiday Slump

County real estate transfers rose from a holiday slump yesterday when ten deeds were filed for record in circuit court. Property transfers executed were as follows:

George E. Mudge, executor of the estate of Gottlieb M. Mudge, to Leo S. Rowan and Gladys L. Rowan, lot 4 on Oak and Fairfax street in what is known as the sub-division of the Mudge property, for about \$4,000.

Robert M. Hutchison and Mary M. Hutchison to Leon W. Holmes and Victoria L. Holmes, the north half of lot 8 in block 2 on Beall street in Rose Hill Addition, for about \$3,500.

Consolidation Coal Company to Howard Skidmore and Elvira Skidmore, lot at Midlothian for about \$250.

Catherine E. Miller, Leo W. Miller and others to F. Brooke Whiting, trustee, lot on Market and Sharp streets in Thomas Shriver's Addition. No consideration.

William E. Speir and Sara K. Speir to John Stewart and Lillian Speir Stewart, lot in Froburg, for about \$2,500.

Frank R. Troy, trustee, to Raymond E. Van Pelt and Ella Mae Van Pelt, lot near the junction of Danville in election district 7. No consideration.

Mary E. Shultice and Horace P. Whitworth, executors of the estate of Annie Fisher, to Wore M. Riley and Lottie R. Riley, lot on Ross street in Morrison's Second Addition to Westernport, for about \$1,080.

Frank K. Troy, trustee, to Odie E. Reynard and Elsie L. Reynard, lot near Danville in election district 7, for about \$100.

Elizabeth Rowe and Grace Edwards, administrators of the estate of Thomas Rowe, to Karl E. Schlossstein, lot 2 on Main street in block 17 of Beall's First Addition to Froburg, for about \$3,000.

Elena Gareia to John T. Creagan and Barbara C. Creagan, lot 35 on Gephart drive in Annandale Addition, for about \$5,200.

Will Begin Training

Second Lieut. Clara G. Lebeck, this city, is one of nine Maryland nurses who have been ordered to report to Fort George G. Mead early in January to begin basic training.

The women, all of whom hold commissions in the army nurse corps reserve, will be assigned to army hospitals in Pennsylvania, Maryland or Virginia following basic training.



MISSING — Cpl. Elmer Harry Fishell, 23, son of A. W. Fishell, and husband of Mrs. Betsy Morgan Fishell, of LaVale, is reported "missing in action" according to a telegram received yesterday from the War department by his wife. Cpl. Fishell, a graduate of Allegany high school, and former Celanese employee, is attached to the air corps and was last heard from in North Africa.

Cpl. E. H. Fishell, Of U. S. Air Corps, Reported Missing

Mrs. Betsy Morgan, Wife of LaVale Man, Notified by War Department

Cpl. Elmer Harry Fishell, 23, son of A. W. Fishell, of LaVale, is reported "missing in action," according to a telegram received yesterday from the War department by his wife, Mrs. Betsy Morgan Fishell, of LaVale.

A graduate of Allegany high school, Fishell was employed in Block 4, Service department by the Celanese Corporation of America, prior to entering the service August 27, 1942.

Cpl. Fishell was stationed at the Holabird Ordnance Base, Baltimore; the United States Army Air Base, Dyersburg, Tenn.; and Brookley field, Mobile, Ala., before leaving for duty overseas.

Tech. Sgt. Charles Fishell, a brother, is also attached to the air corps and is stationed in California at the present time.

Southernaires Will Give Concert Here January 13

Carver School To Sponsor Concert Here by Noted Negro Singers

Reservations are now being made for a concert by "The Southernaires," well known radio and concert quartet, which will present a program of negro melodies in Allegany high school auditorium January 13 at 8 p. m. under the auspices of Carver high and elementary school.

Carver school, which annually sponsors an outstanding negro artist or musical group, hopes in the near future to present Marian Anderson, contralto, in a concert here. Earle L. Bracey, principal, announced yesterday.

The quartet, composed of William Edmonson, bass; Roy Yeates, tenor; Jay Stone Toney, baritone, and Lowell Peters, tenor, is accompanied by Spencer Odum, who arranges the nearly 2,000 songs included in their repertoire.

Three centuries of negro music, including African chants, spirituals, slave songs, popular contemporary negro songs and modern classics and ballads are included in their usual program.

Authentic American negro music is not to be found in books, the Southernaires assert. If you want to find the real thing, "you've got to find the people who worked in the cotton fields, the corn fields and the levees in days of Southern slavery. That's where we find the songs we sing," they explain.

All seats will be reserved, and reservations may be made at Carver high school, by phone, or at Allegany high school on the evening of the concert. Reports from neighboring towns indicate that the ticket sale is progressing well. Bracey announced.

Germans Holding Friendsville Man As Prisoner of War

The War department yesterday announced a list of 369 United States soldiers held as prisoners of war by Germany, including the names of two Marylanders, Pvt. Charles L. Schroyer, husband of Mrs. Zeldia M. Schroyer, of Box 30, Friendsville and Pfc. James G. Haddock, son of Mrs. Albert Haddock, of Easton.

Other Local News On Pages 7 and 13

NBC Will Salute Cumberland Radio Station Saturday

WTBO Will Join Network at 8 a. m.; Local Exercises To Start at 9 p. m.

Cumberland's own radio station—WTBO—will join the nationwide network of the National Broadcasting Company on New Year's day at 8 a. m., two hours after the station inaugurates its full time schedule on the air. Mrs. Aurelia Becker, president of the Associated Broadcasting Company announced last evening.

The National Broadcasting Company will deliver a salute to Cumberland and Radio Station WTBO on Saturday morning on the "Music from Manhattan" program from 9 to 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Becker was advised yesterday.

Governor Will Speak

Dedication exercises locally are scheduled for Saturday evening from 9 to 9:45 o'clock when transcribed messages by Niles Trammell, president, and William Hedges, vice-president, of N.B.C., will be heard in addition to talks by Governor Herbert R. O'Connor, Attorney General William C. Walsh, Mayor Thomas F. Conlon, William A. Gunter and Mrs. Becker. The governor will be heard through a hookup arranged with a Baltimore station.

Commencing New Year's day the local station will transfer from 820 to 1,450 kilocycles on the dial and will be on the air from 6 a. m. to 12 o'clock midnight—eighteen hours daily.

Symphony on Program

Mrs. Becker said that commencing Sunday, January 2, Cumberland will join the network of more than 120 NBC stations carrying the General Motors Symphony of the Air under the batons of Arturo Toscanini, Leopold Stokowski and Dr. Frank Black. During this program, scheduled to start at 5 p. m., Stokowski will conduct his own arrangement of the celebrated love music from Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde," and "Symphony No. 4" by the contemporary American composer, Howard Hanson.

Other NBC programs to be heard over the Cumberland station will include Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians, the Telephone Hour, Abbott and Costello, Curt Massey, "Ma" Perkins, Right to Happiness, The Baxters, sponsored by the National P.T.A., the Catholic Hour and Grantland Rice, noted sports writer and commentator.

Prisoner Attempts To Take His Life

James Hott Cuts Wrist with Penny Sharpened on City Jail Floor

Arrested here Sunday for investigation, James Hott, 46 Bedford street, formerly of Keyser, W. Va., attempted to take his own life in city jail Monday night by cutting his right wrist with a sharpened penny, city police disclosed yesterday.

Hott was accused of claiming a coat, owned by a local woman, at a cleaning establishment and giving it to Genevieve Long, Ridgeley, W. Va. Yesterday at the state's attorney's office he was banished from the state.

Assistant Chief of Police John J. Treiber said Officer W. E. Valentine found Hott lying on the floor of his cell with a handkerchief tied about his slashed wrist.

A blood-stained penny, sharpened on the concrete floor, was found beside him. Hott, police said, apparently changed his mind about taking his life and then tried to stop the flow of blood by bandaging his wrist. He lost little blood, the officers added, and did not require a doctor's attention.

Assistant Chief Treiber pointed out last night that Hott had served an eighteen month term in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., on a charge of breaking and entering at Keyser.

Hott and Miss Long were taken into custody by Officer Arthur E. Kennell. Miss Long is still held in city jail.

Five Births Are Reported in Hospitals

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hiser, 352 Bedford street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Sturtz, LaVale, Monday night in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie A. Franks, Baltimore, announce the birth of a daughter Monday in South Baltimore General hospital. Mrs. Franks was Miss Jeanette Dwyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dwyer, 305 Bedford street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Montgomery, Ridgeley, W. Va., December 23, in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington G. Nield, Maryland Junction, announce the birth of a daughter December 21 in Memorial hospital.

Two Take Cadet Tests

Two 17-year-old youths took the aviation cadet mental tests yesterday at the local army recruiting office.

They were Omer G. Sherman, Moorefield, W. Va., and Alvin G. Zembover, R.F.D. 2, this city.



SKATER BECOMES MARINE—

Training at Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C. marine corps women's reserve "Boot Camp," is Mary Ellen Cage, well-known Cumberland roller-skater. Miss Cage was sworn into the marine corps recently and was assigned to active duty on December 14. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cage, 23 West First street, Cumberland. Miss Cage was selected as a soloist for the Maryland Roller Skating Follies in 1942, and has performed at USO centers and army bases for servicemen. The entire Cage family, including mother, father, and three other sisters, are all accomplished skaters. A graduate of Allegany high school, Miss Cage was employed by the Glenn L. Martin Company prior to enlistment in the marine corps.

Servicemen Tell War Experiences To Rotary Club

Capt. William Smith Describes Building of Alaskan Highway

Capt. William Smith, of the army, and Marshall Twigg, of the merchant marine, both home on Christmas holidays furloughs, gave interesting accounts of their war service experiences yesterday at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club at the Central Y.M.C.A.

Twigg, a junior third engineer, has made five long sea journeys to London, Sicily, Africa, Arabia and Pacific points, mostly on cargo vessels hauling ammunition. Once he was torpedoed in the Pacific while on a tanker conveying high-test gasoline, but was saved by swimming under water and getting aboard a life raft with sixteen others, who were rescued three days later. Navy gunners on one of his ships accounted for five enemy submarines.

Capt. Smith told of the Alaskan highway, built under direction of army engineers, which he characterized as a marvelous engineering feat considering the difficulties encountered in terrain and weather. His outfit has been in charge of construction there. It is a comparatively mild winter up there now, he said, the temperature being now around twenty below, but he has experienced it as cold as sixty below.

The highway, which is not in Alaska, but in British Columbia, is 1,600 miles in length on the main route, but branches bring the total to 3,000 miles. One annoying hazard, Capt. Smith said, is the musk, a soft, milky substance similar to quick sand. It is a beautiful country with a great abundance of timber and wild life. Several colored stereopticon slides he brought back with him showed scenes of the country and the engineering quarters.

The highway is for military use now, but Capt. Smith envisioned a great postwar utility for it in aiding the development of the unlimited natural resources of the region.

Visitors included G. Marshall Gillette, Dubois, Pa.; Samuel Sussner, Myersdale, Pa.; Louis D. Baldwin, Hanover, Pa.; Harold W. Smith, city; E. E. Alexander, Newport, Del.; W. J. Elvin, Froburg, N. C. and Pamela Markwood, Asheville, N. C.

Navy Recruiting Office Seeks Names of WAVES From Cumberland Area

Relatives of women from the Cumberland area who are serving in the WAVES are asked to aid the local navy recruiting office in compiling a list of WAVES from this section. Chief Petty Officer Walter Warme announced.

Those able to contribute to the list are asked to call 3511, or write in care of the United States Navy Recruiting Station, room 326, post office building, or to the Strand theater, giving the date of enlistment, rating, now held, station where attached and a small photograph.

The photograph, Officer Warme said, will be displayed in the lobby of the Strand theater during the showing of the film, "Chief Neely Reports to the Nation," beginning December 31 and continuing through January 6.

Biehn Announces Lapel Buttons Are Available

Eligible Civilians Advised To Make Application by Mail to Baltimore

Lapel buttons for wear by civilians who have seen active, honorable service on or after the declaration of the period of national emergency, September 9, 1939, are now available at the Baltimore Recruiting and Induction District, Eligible building, Baltimore, Tech. Sgt. Clarence Biehn, local United States army recruiter, announced yesterday.

Eligible men and women can now receive the buttons by applying in person or by writing to Baltimore.

Sgt. Biehn explained that buttons will be issued gratuitously to men and women who, on and after September 9, 1939, has served honorably in the Army of the United States and who have been or are honorably discharged or transferred to an inactive status and to officers and enrolled members of the WAAC whose separation from the service under honorable conditions.

Those who apply in person for the insignia must exhibit a certificate of honorable discharge as identification, or by applying in writing, enclosing the discharge certificate. The certificate in the latter case will be returned with the button.

Officers who have been separated from the service since the emergency declaration date, also may obtain the lapel buttons by applying in person or writing. In lieu of discharge certificate, their applications should include two true copies of the separation orders placing the officers on inactive status, and certification by the individual applicant that he or she is authorized to wear the insignia.

Applicants writing for buttons are urged to send the letters by registered mail to avert danger of discharge papers being lost.

The plastic gold-plated button, manufactured from non-critical materials, is simple in design. The insignia is a dexter eagle within a circle, the wings extending beyond the circle's edge.

Parents of Capaldi Boy Sue Y.M.C.A.

Charge Association with Negligence Resulting in Son's Drowning

The Young Men's Christian Association of Cumberland is named defendant in a suit by titling filed in circuit court yesterday by the state of Maryland for the use and benefit of William E. Capaldi and Elizabeth Capaldi, 115 1/2 Frederick street, parents of William Frank Capaldi who drowned while swimming alone in the "Y" pool last summer.

Edward J. Ryan, attorney for the plaintiffs, stated last night that \$5,000 damages will be sought on charges of negligence on the part of the Y.M.C.A. in operation of the pool and the establishment itself, resulting in the death of the boy.

The organization will also be charged with failure to maintain proper supervision and proper guard and to exercise proper care for those having paid memberships, Ryan said.

Death of the Capaldi boy, who was a tenth grade student at Allegany high school, occurred on the afternoon of June 26. At that time, Dr. Lin H. Corson, deputy medical examiner, issued a certificate of accidental death and stated that no injury was found on the boy's body to indicate that he had plunged in and struck his head.

Five Fathers Leave For Service Today

Five fathers, all registrants of Local Draft Board No. 1, will leave Cumberland at 11:30 a. m. today on the Western Maryland railway for Fort George G. Meade. They recently passed their physical examinations.

The men are Arthur C. Bilymer, Harold K. Ritter, James W. Webster, Herbert B. Higon and William J. Moyer. Bilymer will be acting corporal.

Oldtown Men Pay Fines After Fracas in Tavern

Arrested Monday night following a fracas in the Friendly tavern, Front street, Ray Crites and B. M. Crites, Oldtown, were fined by Magistrate Frank A. Perdue in police court yesterday on charges of disorderly conduct.

Ray Crites paid a fine of \$15 and B. M. Crites paid a fine of \$10. The bartender, Vernon Hockenberry, 208 Charles street, was acquitted of a disorderly conduct charge. Officer James W. Brown made the arrests.

Branson J. Nelson Is Appointed Constable

Succeeding Harry W. Reiber, who resigned to enter private industry, Branson J. Nelson, Bowman's Addition, was appointed constable-at-large, attached to trial magistrate's court, at yesterday meeting of the board of county commissioners.

W. Sprigg Tower, this city, was the only other applicant for the position.

YMCA To Feature Picture Exhibit

Public To Judge Camera Club Prints at New Year's Day Open House

A photographic exhibit will be presented by members of the Cumberland Miniature Camera Club as a feature of the open house program on New Year's day in the Central Y. M. C. A.

Prints will be hung in the main lounge and will be judged by visitors between 3 and 5 p. m. Each print will be numbered and ballots for the voting will be provided by the Y. M. C. A., which will award prizes to owners of the winning pictures.

Members of the club desiring to exhibit prints are urged to enter them at Harvey's Jewelry Store by noon tomorrow.

An exhibit of a Columbus, Ohio, camera club is now being displayed in Harvey's window on Baltimore street and is attracting much attention.

The current issue of "The Camera," national magazine, carries the picture entitled "True Pals," entered by Randolph Millholland, local camera club member, in a national contest. The print, which won top prize in a local contest, received a \$5 award nationally.

Sam Dooley's print, "What Manner of Creature Is This?" also has won a prize in the national contest and will appear in the February issue of the magazine, according to word received here.

Western Maryland Is Handling 1,000 B. & O. Cars Daily

Transfer of Freight Necessary to Relieve Congestion on Latter Line

The Western Maryland Railway is handling approximately 1,000 loads and empties daily through its Cumberland terminal for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to relieve congestion of freight on the latter line, it was revealed last evening following announcement that the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington issued an order directing the routing of 325 cars daily around Baltimore.

The order, effective last midnight, directed the routing of empty and loaded freight cars, irrespective of shippers or carriers routings, as follows:

Immediate Action Taken

(1) The Reading company to divert to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad via the Western Maryland railway and Cherry Run, W. Va., at least 125 cars a day destined to points west of Cherry Run and normally interchanged with the Baltimore and Ohio at Philadelphia; (2) The Baltimore and Ohio to divert to the Reading Company via Cherry Run, and the Western Maryland railway at least 200 cars a day destined to points beyond Philadelphia, and normally interchanged with the Reading at Philadelphia.

The commission said the congestion of traffic in the Baltimore area constituted an emergency requiring immediate action "to best promote the service in the interest of the public and the commerce of the people."

The diverting of B. and O. freight over the Western Maryland has been on the increase for the past several weeks and it is estimated as many as 500 loads and 500 empties from the B. and O. have been handled through the local Western Maryland terminal daily for the past week.

Reading By-Passes Baltimore

Connellsville, Pa., is the main interchange west of Cumberland and B. and O. trains are hauled over the Western Maryland east through Cumberland and thence to Lurgan, Pa., thirty miles east of Hagerstown, where they are transferred to the Reading to by-pass Baltimore to Philadelphia.

Westbound freight is diverted from the Reading to the Western Maryland at Lurgan, Pa., and hauled through Cumberland to Elkins, Somerset and Connellsville, Pa.

The interchange point between the B. and O. and Western Maryland for coal trains from the Fairmont district is located at Rawlings, Md., twelve miles west of Cumberland, while the connection between the B. and O. and Western Maryland east of Cumberland is sixty miles distant at Cherry Run, W. Va. B. and O. trains making the interchange at Rawlings change crews with the Western Maryland at the Knobmount yards.

Police Hold Soldier

William R. Spencer, Camp Maxey, Tex., was taken into custody at 5:25 p. m. yesterday by Officers J. C. Stouffer and J. W. Brown and is held in city jail for army authorities. Police said Spencer is absent without leave.

Divorce Decree Granted

A decree of absolute divorce was granted by Associate Judge William A. Huster to Virginia M. Clair from William J. Clair in circuit court yesterday.

Mrs. Clair, represented by Thomas L. Richards, was also given custody of their infant daughter.

Aged Cumberland Resident Dies; Ill Short Time

Mrs. Caroline Zink, 97, Came Here from Germany in 1855

Mrs. Caroline Zink, 97, widow of John Henry Zink, 709 North Mechanic street, a native of Westphalia, Baden, Germany, who came to this country at the age of nine years and spent the rest of her life in Cumberland, died at 2:45 p. m. yesterday after a brief illness.

Mrs. Zink, who would have celebrated her ninety-eighth birthday, January 7, became slightly ill about two months ago, but had recovered and was able to be about the house. She became ill again, however, on Christmas eve.

Born on January 7, 1846, Mrs. Zink came to America with her parents, Philip and Christina Zimmerman, in 1855 on a sailing vessel. The trip took six months and before her illness Mrs. Zink had often recalled that "the sea was terrific."

Remembered Lincoln

When Mrs. Zink came to Cumberland she observed that it "was a very little place." The post office then was about the size of the kitchen in her home, she frequently reminisced, pointing out that "we carried water from Blue spring and gathered hickory nuts where there are now rows of homes."

Often Mrs. Zink had related that she remembered Abraham Lincoln well, remembered when he freed the negroes and when the Union army came to Cumberland.

She had recalled working at one time for \$1.25 a week and saving money, but she never voted in her life and thought that "women in politics are ridiculous figures."

Mrs. Zink had recommended development of a lively sense of humor for persons who wanted to live to a ripe old age. She retained all of her faculties until the time of her death.

She was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran church.

Five Children Survive

Mrs. Zink, the last member of her immediate family, is survived by three daughters, Misses Carrie and Annie, at home; Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Baltimore; two sons, George, Cumberland; and William, Chicago; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was a sister of the late Conrad Zimmerman, Cumberland.

The body will remain at the late home where funeral services will be held Friday with the Rev. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment will be in St. Luke's Lutheran cemetery.

RALPH BARKS

Ralph Barks, 50, negro, 224 Wallace street, died Monday night in Allegany hospital where he was admitted Sunday. He was employed by the Hazelwood Construction Company. His only survivors are two cousins. The body will remain at the Knight funeral home where services will be held.

MRS. W. H. FREELAND

Mrs. Mary Freeland, 82, wife of William Henry Freeland, 219 Cecelia street, died about 6 p. m. yesterday at her home.

Mrs. Freeland was a daughter of the late John and Jane Lamb and was a native of Pekin but she had resided here for the past forty-six years. She was a member of Southern Presbyterian church, and of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Surviving besides her husband are four daughters, Mrs. Pearl Mangold, Mrs. William J. Stepp, Mrs. M. Willison and Mrs. Earl Emmert, one son, William H. Freeland, Jr., all of Cumberland; one sister, Mrs. Marion Tangye, Wichita, Kas., and one brother, David Lamb, Lonaconing.

MISS IDA BURKE RITES

Requiem mass for Miss Ida M. Burke, Stoneleigh, Baltimore county, was celebrated yesterday morning in Immaculate Conception church, Towson. Interment was in New Cathedral cemetery, Baltimore.

Miss Burke, who retired as a public school teacher several